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RELIGIOUS WAR IS THREATENED IN SPAIN

Academic Year At High School Closes With Impressive Services Monday In Auditorium Of New High School Home

"And I admonish you young members of the graduating class of 1923 to uphold the honor of the Mexia High School, to perpetuate its high ideals and lofty traditions, and to duplicate the records of men and women who have graduated before you."

Holding this ideal aloft and impressing these inspiring sentiments on the minds of the twenty eight members of the class of 1923 of the Mexia High School, Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of Baylor University, Monday night at the new high school auditorium, presented the twenty young ladies and eight young gentlemen with their certificates of success.

Standing on the beautiful stage in the imposing auditorium, in the presence of a house packed and overflowing with parents, relatives, loved ones and friends, these young people accepted their handsomely bound parchments afforded by the Mexia High School.

The stage, adorned by rows of lovely flowers and soft red, white and blue lights, with the class colors predominating, forming a setting beyond comparison.

By eight o'clock, thirty minutes prior to the opening of the commencement exercises, every chair in the auditorium was occupied. As the minutes sped by, the crowds continued to arrive until about 800 were packed inside, many standing in the aisles and doors. In addition probably several hundred were turned away, unable to get on the inside.

An impressive and beautiful program was rendered.

Following the lifting of the curtain and the "Processional": Beethovan's Moonlight Sonata, Rev. R. C. McCullough pronounced the invocation, the audience standing, while the class remained seated.

The salutatory was given by Miss Janie Berry, who spoke in clear, well modulated voice, presenting a most creditable address both to her class mates and to her auditors.

A chorus, "Sparkling Sunlight", by Arditi, was next given by the class supplemented with voices from the lower classes.

M. L. Hurst, principal of the Ward School, next presented certificates to the graduates of the Ward School. He said that the members of this group were as happy over their success in reaching high school as the graduating class of the high school were to reach their diplomas. The members of the class filed by as their names were called and received their certificates.

Miss Dorothy Moore, Valedictorian, came next on the program and she also conducted her

J. W. DENMAN

On the 16th of May J. W. Denman, a young man from Normangee, a driller with the J. K Hughes Developing Company, lost his life in the local field when a derrick collapsed falling on him The deceased was an estimable young man, had many friends here who were greatly bereaved at his untimely demise.

Concerning the funeral services at [illegible] home, The Normangee Star recently said

One of the saddest funerals held here in many a day was that of J. W. Denman at Willowhole Cemetary Thursday of last week. Mr. Denman was a driller in the employ of the J. K Hughes Company at Mexia. He and his crew were working on a well which was to be abandoned, and had been ordered to pull the casing or work the derrick. The derrick had been reinforced to stand the strain and they were making a tremendous pull on the casing when the derrick gave in on one side and fell like a tree Two men ran, but Mr Denman ran in the direction it was falling It caught him crushing out his life instantly.

He and Mrs. G. R. Donaho, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dorman went at once to Mexia accompanying the body home ewmb companying home the body and the broken hearted bride-widow. Mr. Denman and Miss Violet Donaho had married only last February, the awful tragedy coming in less than three months after her becoming a bride.

It is said that the assemblage at the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen there, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Denman was held by those who had known him from boyhood.

The sympathies of all go out to the bereaved ones, and especially to the broken hearted litle woman who saw her husband so suddenly and tragically taken from her.

CARD OR THANKS FROM THE NAZARENE MISSION

We desire to take this method of thanking our many friends for their responses to our tag day Saturday. Several of our people were sick, and for that reason we did not get to work but about two hours in the afternoon, but the responses amounted to $40.20 for which we are very thankful, but this did not near meet the demands ot this time. We will announce our plans to make up the balance later.

Thank you. —D. C. Gafford.

Archie Mills, son of B. M. Mills was operated on last week for appendicitis, and is reported doing nicely.

LEGISLATORS IN WISCONSIN NOT ON WATER WAGON

MADISON, Wis., —June 5.—Reports of "drinking bouts," involving members of the Legislature and other Wisconsin State officials have been "confirmed," Thomas Gales of the Anti-Saloon League declared today.

Gales who acted as an investigator for the "committee of 100," a prohibition organization, announced that he and Robert N. Nelson, his co-investigator, made that report to the executive committee of the dry order last night at a secret session.

"The committee, however, requested that it be given a little more time for further investigation," said Gales. "This was in view of certain new information on the subject."

This Suspended Sentecne Suspended

HOUSTON, Texas June 5,—T. T. Barton, 26, veteran of the world war and for nine months a paient of the Camp Logan Tubercular Hospital here must go to what physcians claim will be his death cell at Texas ePnitentiary unless Governor Neff grants him executive clemency before June 29,

Barton was found guilty of stealing an automobile and given a five year suspended sentence by a jury here. The evidence was circumstantial and Barton protested his innocence.

Because his lawyer failed to place him on the stand, the judge ruled that the suspended sentence could not be granted. The sentence was reduced to two years.

The jury has made written affidavit that it would not have given Berton such a heavy penalty had it known a suspended sentence could not be granted.

The former service man was discharged from the tubercular hospital several days ago and is now on a ninty day furlough granted by the Governor. The furlough expires midnight June 29 and unless a pardoon is granted by the governor before that time the man will have to go to the penitentiary where physcians say the "white plague" will kill him within three months.

Barton was a non- commissioned officer in charge of gas instruction during the war. He served overseas and was given an honorable discharge when he returned to this country. The effect of the gas on his lungs caused him to fall victim to tuberculosis according to physcians.

Mesdames A. H. Berry, and J. M. Patton, Miss Dinah Harper and Mr. Phil Kaneer, drove over to Georgetown Tuesday, where Albert Berry Jr. will receive his degree. Southwestern University is celebrating its anniversary with a brilliant pageant.

Shriners Are Having Hot Time

Washington, June 5.—Forty heat prostrations occurred before half of the parade of Shriners had passed President Harding's reviewing stand. A boiling sun wilted the marchers as they toiled up Pensylvania avenue. Scores of spectators were affected by the heat.

Mrs. E. L Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Homer Pace and daughter, Mary Jean and son Homer Jr., of Corsicana. Mrs. Liston Tatum and sons, Liston Jr., and John Corley Tatum of Coriscana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., are here on a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

EXTENSION OF OIL AND GAS MEASURE IS PASSED

Austin, June 5—The Turner bill, extending for a period of five years, oil and gas permits, was finally passed by the house.

The Carpenter bill, prescribing the duties of tax assessors, also finally passed.

The Bonham delinquent land tax bill was engrossed.

The general educational apporpriation bill came before the Senate carrying the same amount as it did when passed at the previous session and vetoed by the Governor. Committee reductions of $1,200,000 was stricken out by a vote of 17 to 5.

New School At Forest Glade Is A Fine One

Forest Glade citizens are now with growing interest watching the progress being made on the new school building now being built there. The contract for the new edifice was let recently to Mr. Hope of this city it is learned and actual construction began last week. The building and equipment will total an expenditure of some $28,000, it is said, and will be one of the finest rural school structures to be found anywhere in the state. The citizens, the patrons and the pupils will all feel very proud of their new educational home, when it is completed, which is hoped will be by the time the next session opens. The Forest Glade School is located almost midway between Mexia and Groesbeck on the X All highway.

Ingram Endorses Better Home Week

L J. Ingram, a general contractor here and a citizen who has had much to do with hammer, saw and other equipment of the tradesmen who are building a better Mexia, has given his hearty endorsement and encouragement to the observance of "Better Homes Week" proposed by such leading figures in America as Herbert Hoover and which is now being observed nation wide. He hopes that the campaig n now on in Mexia will lead more men and women out into such lines of endeavor and economy that will secure fo rthem a better home of their own in this growing city. Realty values are normal in Mexia now and investment in homes is considered by bankers and business men as the safest and sanest method by which the best interests of individuals collectively and in families can be subserved.

Train Wreck Set River Afire

Guthrie, Okla., June 5.—Cimarron river was turned into a sheet of flame, following a train wreck, when six oil tank cars crashed through a bridge and exploded near here. No casualties. The bridge was burned.

CALLS BILLION BID A "SUMMER DREAM"

Albert D. Lasker

Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, and other officials of the Board have declined to take seriously the offer of the Columbia Postal Company, of Silver Creek, New York, of a billion dollars for the Government's merchant fleet. Lasker has characterized the offer as a "Summer Dream." "No cash has accompanied the bid," the chairman said, in Washington, "and we do not expect the sale to materialize." John W. Slack, president of the Postal Company, has denied that Henry Ford is backing his offer.

Knight Templar Regluar Meeting

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some important business, and all Sir Knights are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

—W. R Storey, E. C.

ORIENTAL SOCIALISTS ARE UNDER ARREST

TOKIO, June 5—One hundred socialists were arrested here by authorities driving against an alleged plot to communize Japan The arrests were made while the cabinet was in session considering a resumption of negotiations looking toward an agreement with Soviet Russia.

L. C Steele is to attend the funeral of Marshall Spoonts at Ft. Worth Mr. Steele is very much bereaved because of the death of Mr. Spoonts "He was the squarest shooter I ever saw in the oil game," he said in commenting on his sudden demise Sunday night. The deceased was well known here, where he resided many months and in the work of building the high school building, he formed many more fast friendships with men whom he was thrown in a business ness way and who had a high regard for his sterling worth as a man of strength of brain and sturdiness of character.

M. Patridge, well known in local oil circles, returned Monday from Luling where he is now busy in the oil field. It is understood that he will likely soon be engaged in laying a pipe line from the producing part of the pool to the loading racks on the railroad serving that section.

English As She Is "Spoke" in Court

DALLAS, Texas, June 5.—"Now children, sit up and pay attention whilt we have the English lesson," is the way Judge Atwell could have begun a recent session of his court..

The Judge elucidated to the court attaches the right and wrong way of reading and giving testimony regarding violations of the Volstead Act

The court's ire was aroused when officers and prosecutors of his court, used the terms "bootleg," "arid" and "joint" in giving testimony regarding their arrests.

So from now on the testimony will probably be given in the following aproved form: "We made a thorough search of the premises and found a quantity of contraband liquor," rather than the colliquial, "we raided a joint and got some booze."

Assassination Of Cardinal Is Cause of Trouble

MADRID, June 5.—A religious war is threatened as a result of the assassination of Cardinal Soldevila, Aruhbishop of Zeragossa. Authorities are taking extreme precaution to prevent street outbreaks in the major towns and cites throughout Spain, while search is being pressed for the assassin.

Some minor rioting already is said to have occurred in Barcelona, where the Cardinal was greatly revered.

The premier Catholic churchman of Spain was slain when assassins ambushed his automobile outside the Monastery of St. Vincent de Paul. As he was alighting from the car, the three or four supposed syndicalist fired a dozen revolver shots at him from their places of hiding behind trees.

The Cardinal collapsed, dead.

His chauffeur and valet were wounded.

The Cardinal was the chief representative of the Pope in Spain and his official spokesman before the Spanish Court.

A report has been circulated that assassination had something to do with a personal labor dispute between the Cardinal and some of his hired laborers, but this was not confirmed. The general belief is that the killing was planned by the anti-Catholic faction of Spain.

Law Enforcement Officers To Line Up Along Canada Border To Protect Nation

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The first step of the Federal Government toward assuming full responsibility for prohibition enforcement in New York State will shortly be taken when a large force of general prohibition agents of the mobile force will be concentrated on the Canadian border of the State. Alarmed by the rapid revival of rum running over the border since the withdrawal of State support, Federal prohibition officials are preparing to act speedily before the border situation gets out of hand. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who considers the border problem the most serious of all raised by the repeal of the State dry law, will confer today or tomorrow with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes on a plan of action.

BRITISH PREMIER SILENT

LONDON, June 5.—Premier Baldwin refused to answer questions concerning the British attitude on United States Supreme Court ship liquor ruling, during interpollations in the House of Commons. This is an unusual proceedure because the government usually answers questions parliamentarians, unless it can plead for necessary secrecy.

BOOTLEGGERS RUNNING RUM

MONTREAL, June 5.—American bootleggers from New York State are rushing their shipments of Canadian liquor southward hoping to smuggle heavy cargoes over the line before Federal officials establish a "front" along the international boundary.

These bootleggers are seizing the opportunity offered by the repeal of New York State dry law, and the consequent slackening of prohibition enforcement by State officials.

There is great fun in store for all that attend the ball game at four p. m. at the Mexia League Park Wednesady afternoon June the 6th. You may have seen Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, —BUT wait till you see Pat Patterson, —aim and then throw—By Heck states that there is no chance for the Lions Wednesday, from what he has seen of the Rotary bunch.

There is on really pleasant feature about the Rotary Ball club. It can boast of the very best looking ball players that ever "dirtied" a uniform —that's Ike Keys. He is an Adonis and to see him will make you green with envy. You will see Ike in action Wednesday afternoon at the ball park. COME.

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THE TRAIN TO MILDRED

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its efforts to secure for Mexia a day light train service from here to Mildred over the T. & B. V. Whatever, Secretary Ben Stollenwerck has gone after in the past for Mexia, he has secured and at this time, it is very important that a passenger service be secured to the new petroleum pool. The T. & B. V. is so located with reference to the newly discovered area that it can well serve the new field. Most of the companies and operators represented in the develop mnt program there maintain headquarters here. The interests in the Mexia field proper are too great for abandonment and thus this city is bound to retain her position as the center of activities, if only the right sort of passenger transportation services can be secured, Heretofore, when cities North of here wanted passenger service to Mexia in the morning, returning at night, they got it. Now, the situation is changed and Mexia wants an outlet in the morning to Powell and back again in the evening. It is hoped that General Manager Whittington of the T. & B. V. will extend the service at once. He need not be afraid that any difficulty will result when the railroad desires to take the train service off. As long as it is profitable, the public have a right to expect the service. When it ceases to be properly supported, then no just man will object to business principles being applied. Let's pull for a Powell passenger.

"LAZY DAYS"

I don't mind work in the summer time,
My job's all right in the fall,
In winter my work I never shirk
Or hanker to quit at all.
But the first bright day of a Texas Spring
I long to lay down my load
And I yearn for the "feel" of a steering wheel
And a stretch of the open road.

The music of birds, as a poet's theme
Is fine, and I love it, too,
The silver pool with its shade so cool
Is enticing to me—and you,
But what I like best, on a Springtime morn
When the hills are clothed in green
Is the motor's purr as I swiftly whirr—
And the odor of gasoline.

The hunter may have his dog and gun
The fisherman his rod and reel,
And sport for a day, but what sports are they
Compared with an automobile—
When it's skimming along on a Texas road
'Neath the dome of a Texas sky,
Where the Blue-Bonnets nod from a greening sod
A greeting as you pass by.

I don't mind work in the summer time,
My job's all right in the fall,
In winter my work I never shirk
Or hanker to quit at all
But when "the green gets back in the trees",
No job's going to keep me in;
I'm bound for the "feel" of the steering wheel
And the joy of a country spin.

—Patterson.

THE ME-HI NEWS

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The Spanish Club Report

On Tuesday evening the members of the Spanish club under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and accompanied by a few of the ex-students of Spanish, enjoyed a most pleasant picnic at the Reunion Grounds.

This was the last time that some of the members of the club would be together, as some will graduate, and it was the last of this school year for some. The club was organized at the beginning of the present term on the suggestion of Mrs. Johnson the Spanish instructor

Its membership was composed of students of Spanish 11 and a few of the most excellent students of Spanish 11, with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bagby as honorary members. The officers of the club were.

Robert Storey, President; W. B Kendrick, Vice-President; Lucille Kinnison, Sec-Treas; Gladys Hanke; Critic and Oree Stephens, Parliamentarian

Since organization the club has done much instructive and interesting work and enjoyed many good programs. The last program was by far the best that has been given by the club. And it came as a surprise to all. It was a Spanish play and a Spanish game. The play was given by one of the first year classes and was very interesting, all the players knowing all of the parts perfectly. After the play the students all participated in a lively Spanish game which brought much pleasure to all. In a short business session all of the members voted that the society be disbanded during the summer months and that the work be taken up at the beginning of the next term.

During Exams.

Folks, you can very easily tell that there is something wrong with everyone whor you hear them moan and are endeavoring to get such and such a teacher to answer, such and such a question, just before the Great Tribunal. But does not the Good Book say, that there will be a day when there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. We all believe that, but we did not expect to see that day come during our early life. Most of the pupils sure talk about the way they crammed for the exam, but you know it is a wonder why all of them will wait until the last moment to get "heap much sense." Now I may be the one who crammed the most, but I sure feel sorry for those who said that they crammed, for if they did not study any more than I did well,—?

Some one was saying that he would like to meet Brother Wentworth out in some dark ally for about fifteen minutes. Well, I think that he would learn more about Algebra in the short time of fifteen minutes than ever before. Lord Byron, Shakespeare, Poe, O. Henry, and several of the most prominent of the writers of the past periods, made more foes in the last week than they ever made friends in a year. But its all in school.

The teachers have been in their glory, or that is just the way I see it, unless, you will have to give them some credit for having to grade so many papers and notebooks. I do think, however, that the strain of grading the papers was not half as great as the mental strain on our brain.

But what made the blood of our fore-fathers burn within our veins, and to feel the heart throbs of a nation behind us, was to be aggravated by the Seniors, (I feel sorry for them, —their last year of school). They would keep coming up with a smile on their face as big as the moon and worry the life out of us. But just wait we'll be Seniors some day, (or at least we hope to be), and this is just a warning for every one to look out for themselves.

SO LONG FOR A WHILE

The school term of '22 and '23 is won a thing of the past. From its student body of young men and young women there has gone the annual quota seeking for themselves, on the battle field of life, a higher and nobler standing in the ranks of mankind. They have finished their work and have fought a good fight and are now prepared for whatever might present itself before them. They have come up to the requirements that tested their characters and abil y and from which they have learned ny things. As they leave us it no farewell to some, but we kno to most of them it means on few years at college and ther boys will all settle down to l life and we all sincerely hope, t it will be in their old home town. The girls will take their chosen Prince Charming and enter into the happy bonds of matrimonial life.

There will be in their place next year a group of students who, are equally as intelligent and ambitious as these who bid us adieu this term. On them falls the honor of leading the school and living the kind of school life that they would like to see those who follow, lead. They must set the examples for the other classes and in doing this they will have to think of what they thought of those who were before them, and of the examples that were set for them.

This edition of the Me-Hi News brings to a close the persent school term and in this edition we are trying to give to the readers as good an idea of the inside story of the school life as we possibly can, and to recall the happy days of life that comes only once to a person. This is the first year that the High School has ever attempted to publish week by week the news of the school to any great extent and we realize that the job has not been given the attention that it should have but we have learned a lot of things that we did not have the slightest idea of, and as we grow older and have profited by the lessons in younger days we hope to be more efficient and be able to produce better work.

There will be quite a change in the faculty of the school, no doubt, and we would like to say to all of the teachers that we will always remember them and think of the happy days that we spent together at old M. H S No doubt there have been several misunderstandings between us, but we must let these things pass and look ahead to the life which we must live next year and think of things of a more pleasant nature. We all have plished in this world of perfect humour failings, great and small, for if it were not so, what could be accommans.

In this paper and those preceding, we have endeavored to give the best that we could get and give it in such a way that it would please all of the readers. We hope to publish a regular school paper next year and to put forth every effort to make it a good one. We hope that you have taken our efforts with kind consideration and wish for us a more successful season next year, when we enter our new High school building.

In conclusion, we have had a great year and a splendid time and here's wishing every one the happiest of vacations so that you who do not graduate this year, will be there with all the pep an fun that is possible for a school kid to have.

—So long until September.

RENTROP TO WRESTLE SCOTTY FERGUSON ON MONDAY JUNE 11TH.

Charles Rentrop of Little Rock, Middleweight champion of Europe, is to meet Scotty Ferguson, light heavy weight champion of Texas, in a handicap match here oMnday night, June 11. The contest will be staged in the American Legion Airdom on Commerce street. Rentrop agrees to throw Scotty three times in one hour. Scotty met him several weeks ago at El Dorado and wrestled with him for two hours and four minutes. The match here is certain to be one of the best wrestling events ever witnessed in Mexia.

Academic Year at High S.

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self in most winsome and becoming manner, reflecting the splendid preparation for the event, as did the Salutatorian also. Both the Valedictory and salutatory will be published in an early issue of The News, while the names of the Ward School graduates will also be published.

Dean Brooks, at the outset of his address, stated that he would not take advantage of those who were standing in discomfort to deliver a prolonged address. However, he said, he was glad of the opportunity to bring a brief message. In this message he pointed out concrete examlpes of the progress made by education in America in the past three quarters of a century. High School students in the past thirty years have multiplied six fold, he said, according to statistics collected by the government. Dr. Brooks presented a very able discussion, stressing the importance of standing by the institutions of the country, such as are represented in educational plants, public schools and colleges, by which the heritage of the past may be safeguarded for and transmitted to future generations.

"A Perfect Day" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Oscar Denning, following the address of Dean Brooks.

Dr. Brooks presented the diplomas, stating to the class that they were the official and legal evidences of the success of the individual members. He said they would open the doors to any educational institution of higher learning in the land to them and he urged them to take advantage of this opportunity, in every instance possible, to equip themselves better for life, to make new discoveries for future generations and to help make the world better and happier.

The scholarships were awarded by Superintendent J. F. Johnson, and they went to Miss Dorothy Moore and to Mr. Jim Smith, class president. These scholarships were presented them by many of the leading educational institutions of Texas. In presenting them, Mr. Johnson, in a brief but impressive manner, urged them to seek at all times to maintain their high records in whatever of the institutions they seek to continue their studies.

L. S. Patterson, one of the leading jewelers of this section, awarded the gold medal which he presented to the student making the highest average during the school session. The prize went to Mary Anna Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, whose average was 94.8. Mr. Patterson stated that he had not missed a commencement since he has been in business; that he was thus striving to make up for what he lost in missing his own about five years. He spoke in terms of high praise for the young lady for her splendid record and also for Miss Dorothy Moore, class valedictorian. Mr. Patterson also paid a tribute to the teachers who had worked with the pupils of Mexia the past year, saying among other things that he considered the opportunities for service embraced by the school teaching profession as being next to the ministry.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, presented the four $5.00 gold pieces given to the students making the most pronounced progress in writing and in music.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. C. McCullough.

The music was directed by Miss Jamie Murrey, with pianist, Miss Helen Bagby.

Graduates

Jim Smith, President; Miss Mildred Cox, secretary and Treasurer; Dick Atkinson, Miss Janie Berry, Allen Bryant, Miss Blanche Crider, Miss Myrtle DeLong, Cecil Dunlap, Miss Lochlin Farrar, Miss Bernice Farris, Frederick Hoskins, Miss Lucille Hoskins, Miss Elizabeth Karner, Miss Lucille Kinnison, Miss Eugenia Klotz, Miss Hazel Laird, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Christelle Mullens, Jack McKinney, Miss Dorothy Parker, Miss Melba Petty, Raymond Pitts, Miss Clota Faye Randell, Miss Curtie Mae Rogers, Miss Celeste Seelinger, Miss Euleta Sharp, Griffin Thrift, Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon, George Wall.

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Class Flower: Sweet Peas.

Class Motto: "Success comes in cans and not in cant's."

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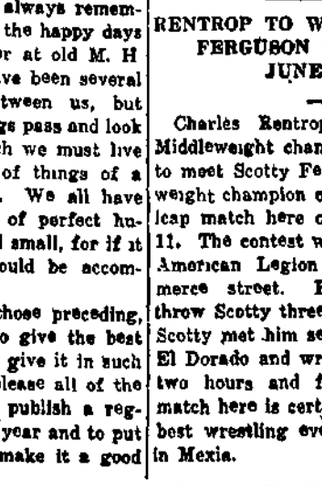

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June 4th to *10th*

—America is gradually becoming a nation of homes. Because of the success of the movement in which nearly 1,000 cities and towns participated in last fall, a second demonstration has been set aside for the week of June 4 to 10.

—The idea is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by President Harding in 1921. As a part of this campaign communities everywhere prepare model homes and apartments to demonstrate what can be accomplished within a given income.

—Indorsing this campaign President Harding said: "I know of no matter so intimately concerned with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding of our homes."

—Every concern listed below is intensely interested in this campaign. All of them are ready to offer suggestions or ways and means by which to help make America a nation of better homes.

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FUTURE and I hope I did.
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FOR SHE is one of my
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FAVORITE girl friends
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I THANK YOU.

—Patterson.

D. Y. Manning Hurt Taking A Dip Out At Reunion Grounds

D Y. Manning of this city happened to a very painful accident Saturday while at the Reunion Grounds He was among many who were enjoying a dip in Navasota there when in plunging down the shoot, his head hit on the bottom with such force that the concrete fearfully lacerated his forehead He was badly stunned but did not lose consciousness which probably saved his life for if he had failed to come up in due time, he "would not have been missed" until too late, he says now in speaking of the mishap The wound was cared for before a great loss of blood had been encountered and Monday morning he was beautifying the lawn at his Ross avenue home.

SECRET LONGINGS FOR THE CUTE LITTLE RED SHOES

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press
Written for the United Press.

Dear Miss Hoyt,

I should like to know whether colored shoes in vivid shades such as red, blue, and yellow are really considered in good taste by fashionable women. My two daughters insist upon having some for summer and I am inclined to think that young girls should be more discreet as to footgear.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. J. S. L.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

I am very glad to answer Mrs. J. S. L's letter as I think that the question of "whether or not colored shoes are in good taste" is one that is troubling many of us.

Secretly we all have longings for the little red shoe It's just as natural for us to like the cunning little cut-out slipper of colored leather as it was for us to hanker for red-topped boots when we were kids. That reminds me of the late Frank Bacon in "Lightnin', Lightnin'" is a poor old man who inherits a fortune after years of proverty. The first thing that he buys after receiving the fortune is a pair of red-topped gumboots. Ridiculous as he appeared in them he wore them with as much joy as if he were a boy.

Now a very conservative person would tell us that colored shoes are decidedly not in good taste. They might even go so far as to call them "vulgar" But—thank Heavens! it isn't the conservative persons who make or set the styles If it were, we would be a sorry looking lot in conventional, drab colthing, which changed little from year to year.

Colored shoes are undoubtedly pretty on some feet. And this is a perculiar fact—they tend to make the foot appear smaller than dark shoes, But one can't wear them indiscriminately. That is where the danger of the colored shoe lies.

A woman who can't afford the colored shoe as a luxury to be worn only at appropriate times, should beware of them. They certainly do not look well with a tailorel suit or gown nor should they be worn for morning wear about town They are not a business shoe and the girl who utilizes them for this purpose is showing little judgment.

With certain afternoon costumes they are not only permissible, but lovely. The costume, however, must be one also be a dressy costume, as the colored shoe is not for the severely-cut gown.

At ball games, the race track and for all open air sport events, the colored shoe of the sport variety worn with sports clothes is certainly permissible.

The young society and matrons have offered us proof of this fact. Green shoes are particularly popular with the sport frock this season.

Many women are not only tiring of the white shoe for summer wear, but find them so costly to keep clean that they are growing away from them White kid is unsightly after a few cleanings, as it turns yellowish. Canvas shoes, on the other hand, are not considered dressy.

So many people are wearing colored shoes this season that they are no longer considered conspicuous.

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Teacherage Being Built At Shiloh

A teacherage is being built at Shiloh. The citizens of this progressive community South of Mexia about six miles are being congratulated for their investments and endeavor to better school conditions there. No term passes but something is done to improve the educational advantages there. Recently electric lights, better heating facilities and sanitary features have been added and lately comes the announcement of the new teacherage The building will be an apartment home for the members of the school faculty there. The convenience will be attractive to the teachers and a service that will be exceedingly helpful, it is believed.

HERE TO STAY. Business good, Summer school begins June 1st enroll now. Sinclair Business School, 110 Spreng bldg. 30d7

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Suttle of Electra left Saturday morning for a twelve day Auto Trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio

Charles Porter Tindley spent Sunday in San Antonio. He is now on a business trip to the Luling Oil Field.

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Joe E. Denton
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting for a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley of this city. Mr. Gambrell is associate Editor of The Oil and Gas Journal, one of the leading and most reliable of publications known to the oil fraternity and one which has done much good in keeping Mexia before the public throughout the oil world. The services of such publication and such gentlemen are very much appreciated locally.

HERE TO STAY—Summer session begins June 1st. Enroll now. Sinclair Business school, 110 Spreng Bldg. 30d7t

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LIME AT TEHUCANA MAY BE CONVERTED INTO GOLD

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS FIND LIME HELPS THE LAND

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH

Some mention was made recently in this paper about the gold mine at Tehuacana, a report has come to our notice, coming from the department of Agriculture at Washington about the condition of Anson county, N. C., of ten years ago compared with today.

The main pursuit of the people in said county is agriculture, there being no factories worth speaking of The bank deposits in the county ten years ago were $645,000; today they are $2,100,000 Now what brought about this change, one may ask.

It being an old settled section, the land was pretty well worn like a good deal of our farm land is today, producing only light crops of cotton and sorry crops of feed. Live stock was of the poorest kind. The people began to realize that they were loosing ground and that something had to be done to put them on their feet.

Accordingly a number of wide-awake men got together and discussed ways and means for bettering general conditions.

The result was, two bright and practical men were employed as farm demonstration agents. Better seeds for planting as well as better sire for improving their live stock were secured

The soil like all of our old farm land being more or less acid, the farm agents insisted that lime must be used in order to grow more and better feed crops, as well as assist in building up the land The second year a number of farmers were induced to use lime on a total of ten acres between them The next year 110 acres were limed, the year following 400 acres and recently lime has been shipped into the county for eight months at the rate of 100 tons per month These people have learned a good lesson and are profiting a great deal by it

Would they use all of this lime if it did not pay to do so?

While ten years ago their live stock was of the poorest type, milk and butter scarce, the same with poultry and eggs today they have as fine stock of all kinds, as may be found anywhere in the South Instead of buying Oleomargarine for their table the now support a number of creameries and have an abundance of milk and butter to supply all needs This all was made possible by a Free Use of Lime.

These people have found gold in lime With it they grow fine crops of feed, legumes, clover, soy beans, etc, as well as first class crops of small grain for their poultry When growing such crops as wheat, oats or barley, lime is absolutely necessary in the soil in order to provide silica for a healthy straw. When straw is weak and diseased we need not look for good grain

In the mean time those Anson county people by diversifying their crop have succeeded in also increasing their yields of cotton, in other words where they were poor ten years ago, they are for the most part prosperous today Can we not learn a lesson from them?

There are two important enterprises one is a creamery, the other an up to date poultry farm. It would benefit our towns as well as our country decidedly But with our present run down condition of many of our farms, where cow and chicken feed will not grow profitably, neither could be much of a success, unless we follow the example of other prosperous sections and secure ample supplies of lime to give a lift With wheat, oats and barley, any one can make a good profit raising 2½ to 3 pound fryers at from 50c to 60c With alfalfa and like feeds we make good profit with milk at 50c per gallon. But as experience shows, we must have lime in order to grow these crops; now why not get ready and secure this lime?

An outlay of a few thousand dollars would be enough, to install a plant that could grind hundreds of tons per week. And since we have an over abundance of a high grade raw material available is it not the height of folly for us to keep on working the poor acid land and not make enough out of it to even pay taxes, as some are doing? Yes we need a creamery and a first class poultry plant But the way I see it, we need lime first in order to make success in these lines possible.

Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Here is a new and exclusive, especially posed photograph of His

BETTER HOMES WEEK IN MEXIA OBSERVED BY BUSINESS MEN; HOMES POINT TO BETTER MEXIA

"Be it ever so humble, ther's no place like home."—Payne

It is agreed by most people that home is the dearest ideal that anyone can have. It is the assembling of ideas that are correct in giving comfort, joy, peace, harmony, simplicity, cleanliness, gladness and seclusion Home is atmosphere When the right atmosphere prevails, the right examples are set forth surrounding the abiding place. One of the most encouraging signs that point toward a better Mexia is an awakened interest in the art of home making, Mexia citizens, true to their American brethren, are not content with the reproduction of European dwelling places, but have come to give thought to distinctive American homes. This awakening is reflected on every street in Mexia and finds further inspiration in the page devoted to Better Homes Week which has been set aside for observance this week. It is sincerely hoped that it will be the continuation of a campaign launched long ago by advertisers in The Mexia Daily News

"Homes are being built to satisfy"

Mexia's big problem is to build as many of them as are needed to satisfy the great demands that are increasing daily, as new comers arrive to find a home in this progressive city.

In any home building endeavors, contemplated the firms who have given the Better Homes Week their endorsement will be glad to furnish the various material and things necessary to the completion of a truly better home

Buckner and Wright and J. R Neece are among lumber companies who are endorsing the campaign

Holly-Schmitt, Builders and Supply Company, have spent a very busy and helpful year here. But this firm too is glad to join heartily in the observance

Thomas W. Denning has monuments all over town in the form of new homes and business houses. "By his houses, ye shall know him" has been said of architects before and he will be glad to be better known as new houses entrusted to his mind and training for planning make possible.

The Standard Electric Company is equipped and ready to help beautify the place and make it safe from all fire hazards through their service in installing the electricity that might be used in any modern home that might be contemplated.

The Stanberry Paint and Paper Company will be glad to help work out the color scheme, by which the homey environment may be enhanced and the property made more valuable and more desirable.

The Sergeant-Denning Company, representing one of the largest plumbing and heating concerns in Texas, a company with a reputation and a business state wide, too, offer their encouragement of the Better Homes Week in Mexia.

Then, when the home is finished, John R Corley, Furniture, tenders the cooperation of his firm in enhancing the loveliness and increasing the spirit of hospitality reflected in a beautifully furnished home

Through the cooperation of Mexia business men, every individual here now has an opportunity during this "Better Homes Week" to accomplish that delightful task of owning your home—a better home.

C. P. Tindley returned Monday night from the Luling oil field.

Strikes Spread In Ruhr Valley

Berlin, June 4.—While hundreds of communists are being rounded up by German Police in the Ruhr Valley, strikes continued to spread.

It is apparet that the strike program has been very carefully planned in advance, and that it is being carried out regardless of interference.

While police were arresting communists in Bochum and Dortmund, fresh strikes were causing many industies in the southern part of the valley to close down. Communists prevented worker from reaching an agreement with their employers in the Remscheid district. The laborers, by an over whelming majority voted to return to work in the Cologne area.

Many workers walked out, in the Wupperdal neighborhood, while the plants at Barmen, on the edge of the occupied area, also quit.

The German police partly re-organized in the Ruhr for the purpose of stamping out the communist flame, are working in military style Flying squadrons of these armed men surrounded whole blocks of dwellings in which communists are believed hiding and then a door to door search is conducted.

In Dortmund 500 "Reds" were arrested. Practically every one of them was armed, and many of the houses raided turned out to be veritable arsenals, with cellars packed with munitions.

Many business houses and resturants which have the reputation of being haunts of "Reds", were closed by the police, their windows shuttered up, and their doors locked with chains and pallocks.

At Hoerde fifty Communists were taken in a series of raids, Several women were seized among them. Although women have not been conspicuous in the rioting to date, a few have been observed in the crowds, joining enthusiasticaly in the fighting.

Laurette Taylor Stars In "Peg O' My Heart"

The work of bringing the masterpiece of the stage within reach of every home, into communities never reached by stage performances, has another striking contribution in the translation to the world of the screen of the famous stage play, "Peg O' My Heart," in which Laurette Taylor made her memorable characterization of Peg which has become world-wide in fame.

"Peg O' My Heart," now a Metro picture, with Laurette Taylor appearing in her famous role, comes to the National Theatre for three days beginning today. This fascinating tale of J. Hartley Manners' conception, with Ireland and England as the background, and the fine ways and humors and pathos of the motherless little girl providing the main theme, has had 6,608 stage performances in the United States. Laurette Taylor created the role and has been identified with it ever since, even being known as Peg Taylor.

It's a tale of an Irish father and an English mother, of the Chichesters and Kingsworths, and of Sir Gerald Adair, Peg's legal guardian; and of the circumstances, amusing as well as heart-stirring, that attend the young girl when she leaves the little Irish farmhouse where she was born and ventures among strangers to whom good form is the cardinal requirement.

Better Home Week

June 4 to 10

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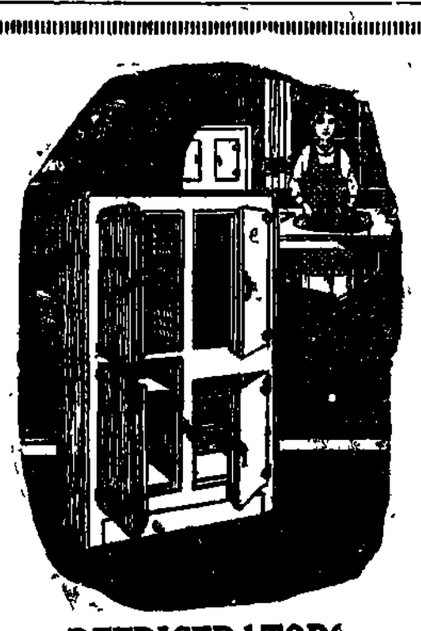

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NOWLIN NOTES

1. It is a pleasure most gratifying to all concerned to receive evidence of the whole hearted support that that some of the Reserve Officers of this Corps Area are giving to our Government and our Country in the C. M. T. C. recruiting campaign this year. Special mention must be given to the folowing named officers:

(a) Major Bernard A. Law, A. S., O .R. C., of Houston, Texas who has been instrumental in securing the applications of twenty-two boys of his county to attend the camp at Fort Sam Houston this summer.

(b) 1st. Lt. I. C. Meyers, F. A., O. R. C., of Palestine, Texas, who was instrumental in securing the applications of eighteen boys of his county to attend the camp this year. The results from his county indicate a spirited and aggressive work on his part.

(c) Special mention must also be given to Captain Atwell Lee Montgomery, Inf., O. R. C. of Dowey, Oklahoma.

2. The unselfish patriotic duty of these, and many other officers, are rendering to this cause may appear a thankless one to the Government, but it is hoped and believed that a reward of success is waiting for every individual who is ready and willing to respond with his assisstance when his community or country calls.

3. It must be the desire of all thoughtful Amricans to make the Citizen's Military Training Camps a popular success, one that will not only assure us of a permanent defense, but one that will add to the training and education of the boys who are to be our future men.

4. It is hoped that all Reserve Officers of this Corps Area will endeavor to interest their communities in this work. In the event application blanks are needed, a card to this office will receive prompt attention.

5. Enclosed herewith are five requests for application blanks. It is hoped that they will be distributed wherever an interest may be created. Any applicant who will fill out one of these requests and forward it to the C. M. T. C. Officer, these Headquarters will receive immediate attention. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and win success.

For further information and application blanks, see H. G. Pierce, 604 E. Busk St., or phone 579 and will mail some.

J. A. Gilruth.
C. M T .C.Officer

HOMEY

(State Press in Dallas News)

Mexia News: If you pay $60 a month rent for nine years you have $6,400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put $60 a month into a house for five year, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theater parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than $6,400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent.

The building and loan societies and the mortgage-lien financiers are making it possible for every family to own a home. There is little in the way of home-buying or home-building these days, little in the way except sheer lassitude, indifference or lack of understanding on the part of those who rent and rent and never own. Any family which can and will save a few hundred dollars by adding small sums to a savings bank deposit can take that aggrogated capital for the first payment and buy a home on long time at reasonable rate of interest, the principal amortized monthly and both principal and interest cleared off in a few years' time at a cost little in excess of the rent that would have to be paid on a house of equal value. The same is true of farm families. A small sum saved may be utilized for the first cash payment on a small farm and the balance put into a Federal Farm Bank loan, perhaps with a second lien in connection. The second lien will be necessary only in case the cash payment is less than the Farm Bank requires for its margin of security. The Farm Bank loan can run for thirty-years, which means that the annual payment will be small and be cleared at the end of the term or before if desired. Homeowning is far from a difficult undertaking by the industrious. But it is not popular among those who prefer to spend for automobiles and gasoline and tires. It is not popular among those who imagine they will be given free homes when their party triumphs at the polls. It is not popular among those who don't care, or don't know how to plan a few months ahead. Some forethought as well as some sound thought are necessary in all successful enterprises.

Jersey Owned by Ed Rice Champion Mother of County

Ed Rice of Point Enterprise has a cow with a record which he desires to know if anyone around here or anywhere else can duplicate. He was in town Monday and stated that this particular jersey had given birth to five calves within the past two years. The first one was born about this time two years ago. On the 26th of May last year two more were born and Monday of this week came two more. Of these five, four are heifers and one male. All of these are doing well.

Mr. Rice, who is a well known citizen in this section, was asked if he was going into the dairy business, following the fine offering of this cow. To this he replied, "No, I'm in the watermelon business." He states that he hopes to come to town with his first melons by the fourth of July. Mr. Rice has quite a large patch and also is raising contalonpes. He is also proud of his sweet potatoe propsects. He has three acres in this growing industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnels of Groesbeck were visitors in Mexia Monday.

BERNHARDT PRAISED LAURETTE TAYLOR

"Will Become Foremost Actress In This Country," Wrote the Divine Sarah

While "Peg O' My Heart" was playing in New York, with Laurette Taylor in the stellar role, the divine Sarah Bernhardt arrived in the metropolis. After watching Miss Taylor act, Bernhardt wrote:

"One young artist in New York has not allowed herself to be blinded. She has worked hard and is still working, although she is already a very agreeable comedienne, possessing humor, emotion, and a rare thing for her age—power. I speak of Laurette Taylor, who will become within five years the foremost actress of this country."

It is this same play, "Peg O' My Heart," which Miss Taylor has just completed immortalizing on the screen for Metro, under the direction of King Vidor. This brilliant actress has had a career of eminence in the theatre second to none. On the stage she has always been an interesting personality, whose deviations from the ordinary were marked from early childhood.

She possessed so much vitality and imagination that, if nothing was stirring, if it was a dull, monotonous day, she soon managed to enliven it in one way or another. She would do such things as—well let Miss Taylor tell it herself. Speaking of her childhood days in New York, recently, she said:

"One Sunday I was walking through a deserted street in Harlem. Nothing stirred. The dead silence was too much for me. The only living thing besides myself was a horse tied to a post. I untied him, gave him a switch and yelled; 'Runnaway horse.'

"Instantly the whole street swarmed with people. The horse was caught, no harm was done, and I went home satisfied.

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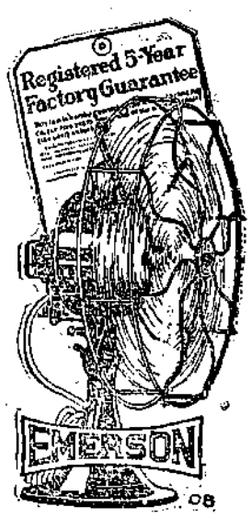

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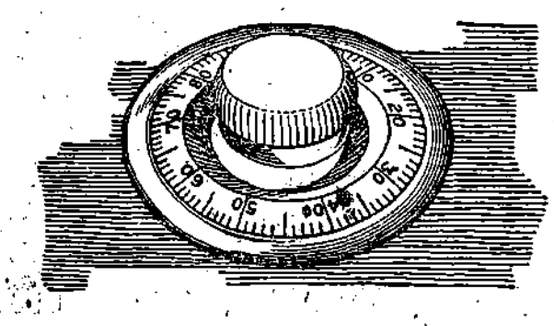

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Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

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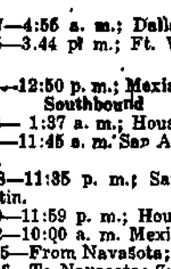

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Rotarians in Pink of Condition For Fight With Lions

Heck Finds Hiding Place Of Rotarians Tips Off The Lions

By HECK

OOWAH! OOWAH! O-O-W-A-H! The grandstand shook, the echoes rattled off the fences, two dogs playing nearby turned tail and dove under a house, a lady living next door started to turn in a fire alarm, pandemonium broke loose from Hopkins street to Groesbock, I grabbed a Taxi buggy and hurried to the scene of what I was sure would be a terrible specacle to behold and found the Lions Club baseball nine practicing for their game with the Rotary club tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6 at Nowlin park. Upon my arrival Gene Sinclair was scooping up a line drive and with a beautiful peg to Mac White on first base threw out an imaginary runner by 'steen feet. Tom Phillips, Pug Jones, Tev Morrow, Ray Morgan, Jay Cason and Railway Nunn, were on the bench giving the "fee-rocious" howl that startled the city. Phil Karner fanned seventeen batters and had the best spit ball I ever lamped—you gotta hand it to Phil when it comes to the saliva delivery. Nunn was cavorting around second base a la Eddie Collins and Gene Sinclair is the third baseman in the Jungle League. Doc Johnson played short for two innings and had to quit to pull a tooth for a farmer who did not have time to stay for the practice. Peck Klotz made a long run and leaping into the ozone speared a line drive off the score board and a flock of oowah's shook the neighborhood. Gray Forrest climbed on top of the right field fence and stopped a drive that was headed for the SP tracks while Wyatt Hayter kicked a board off the center field fence and squeezed through in time to catch a drive just as it came over the wall. Blake Forrest climbed the wire netting in front of the stands and snagged three fouls 'leven feet from the ground and the oowah's flowed in gobs. After lamping the King of beasts nine I am almost ready to bet the farm that they bring home the bacon in tomorrow's battle and believe me it will be a battle if the Rotating gang are any where near the class of the junglers. I sneaked all over town last night and finally found the hiding place of Ben Stollenwerck's Rotary bunch and am tipping off the Lions right now that Ben has had his gang in secret training for nearly five months and they are in the pink of condition—if you don't believe they are in the "pink" of condition just take a look at the faces of Ike Keys and Doctor Bayless when they are in action and you'll catch my drift. I am unable to get the lineup or batting order of the Rotary crowd there is something being held under cover by that bunch and everytime I mention the matter to any of them they just give the old "shush" stuff and that makes me think they have a few ringers in their line. I do know that A. H. Eubanks will be in the box for the Rotatin bunch and Ben (himself) will be behind the mask and windpad. Pat Patterson, [illegible], Judge Perkins, John Sweatt, and I don't know who else will stand with their backs against the fences and duck the line drives that the Lions smack at 'em.

Doc Bayless is the living duplicate of Sisler at first base although the Doctor may be a few pounds heavier and carry a few more inches at the waist line than the famous St. Louis player, but there is no one that I have yet seen that is in Bayless' class when it comes to scooping up bunts and breaking up the hit and run play. I do know that Ike Keys, Sergeant, Etch Etchison, et al will compose the Rotatin infield, but that is all the dope that I can beg, borrow or steal from any of them and at noon, Tuesday, I learned that Bond had taken his club out of town and hid them in some woods between here and Corsicana to prevent the inquisitive public from pestering his charges and thusly prevent them getting the proper rest before the opening of hostilities. I seen Eubanks make a wild pitch while warming up yesterday and the ball cleared the grandstand and went three blocks to the northeast where it split a two inch plank in the wall of the Mexia Steam Bakery. Outside of his pitching I don't know what Phil Karner has but from the way he runs bases I think it is lumbago. I don't know what the admission to the game will be and don't care as every body will be there anyhow. I can personally guarantee you fans that this game will equal if not surpass any three ring circus that you ever saw (or seen). The identity of the umpire is an absolute secret for fear that the insurance company will cancel his policy before the game begins. The following is the batting order of the Lions Club:

Dock Johnson, ss.
Peck Klotck, lf.
Ry. Nunn, 2b.
Gray Forrest, rf.
Blake Smith, c.
Gene Sinclair, 3b
Mack White, 1b
Wyatt Hayter, cf
Phil Karner, p

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Tev Morrow
Tom Phillips
Ray Morgan
Jay Cason
Pug Jones
"Red" Reaves

Bats boys, water boys, police, firemen, and other articles too numerous to mention.

(Note: The above lineup is subject to changes without notice to anyone except Phil Karner, himself, and if you don't know what changes takes place that's just your own hard luck.)

Extra!!!!

Word just leaked out that "Red" Reaves will be slipped into the game by the Lions at some important time during the game—what for no one seems to know but the tip is that he is a demon base runner.

SPORTLIGHTS

We wonder what is the trouble with the Dallas Steers. If they keep on going down they will be in the heifer class soon.

Cecil Coombs, ex-Panther outfielder, was one of the reasons why the Spudders downed the Steers in Monday's game.

Paul Zanniser, a recruit from the Memphis Chicks, turned the Yanks back yesterday besting the veteran Joe Bush.

Well, we are wondering what the Busters think of the Gushers now. I'll bet they come loaded for bear when they tackle them again. That beating made them mad it seems and they defeated the Waco Indians yesterday 6 to 5.

"Mule" Frazier, captain of the Baylor Bears Track Team will represent that college at the National Athletic meet to be held in Chicago June 15 adn 16.

We notice that the Dempsey-Gibbons match will be attended by many notables of both the screen and the stage. Al Jolson and Tom Mix being among the first to secure reservations for the fray.

Charley Johnson had rather bad luck in his first start for the Gushers and he really deserved to win but for two errors one by Whitney and one by Geppert which let in the winning run in the twelfth.

The Gushers out hit the Sox but they seemed not to be able to get them where they could count for the most.

The Track Team of Allen Academy won the loving cup given by Huey-Phelps of Dallas for the best track team in the academic conference.

Folks, just wait until we get the boys back on the home lot and then you will see some sure enough ball playing (and I don't mean maybe.)

A cahcher from the big leagues. Who? Ben Stollenwerck of course. I saw him out at practice yesterday afternoon trying to get his men into shape for the Lions-Rotarians game Wednesday afternoon at Nowlin park. I'll tell you if they would pay him enough to catch Rod Whitney would have to hunt him a new stamping ground I'm afraid.

Patterson sure looks good on second. Ben says that he can't peg 'em over him at all.

There were so many stars there that I'm afraid to say any thing about ability because I might get things mixed up—but every one turn out and come to see a good game of ball.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Waco	5	9	2
Corsicana	6	9	2

Ferguson and Schroyer; Boon, Arguijo and Lacey.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Austin	4	10	2
Marlin	5	8	2

Collins and Autrey; Gressett and Lacey.

EX-ACTRESS GOES TO PARLIAMENT

Mrs Hilton Phillipson

Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, formerly Mabel Russell, English beauty and actress, has been elected to the House of Commons, in England over two men candidates—a Liberal and a Laborite. She won the seat formerly held by her husband, from Berwick-on-Tweed, as a Conservative. Phillipson had previously been disqualified because of illegal acts on the part of his agent during the November general election, and a bye-election had been ordered. Mrs. Phillipson joins Lady Astor and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham as active women members of parliament. She has three children.

Rotary Club and Their Ladies To Be Entertained Thursday By President Albert E. Humphreys

Come out Wednesday an dhelp a noble cause, for every penny that is taken in for the game Wednesday afternoon, goes to the Mexia Play Gorunds—A worthy and Just cause—don't forget the date, Wednesday afternoon at Four p. m. Mexia ball park.

Again—Come out Wednesday afternoon and look over "Etchison" the man that the Rotary club has Groomed for short stop. His movements are set to time and his steps to music.—the music of the bat.—No the base ball bat. Come and see Etch Wednesday afternoon at the ball park and help a good cause.

Coolnel Humphreys throws the First ball, Wednesday, for the great game. Come out and see Colonel surprise you.

The Rotary Ball club is seriously considering a swing 'round the circle of near-by towns. They mix real ball playing, with so much fun, that they are really good for the Blues. Hardy Eubanks will show you what an Old Chicken wing can do that has been on ice three years. At the ball grounds Wednesday afternon, four p. m.

Liston Tatum Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday afternoon when a crowd of little folk gathered and enjoyed games of various kinds and erfreshments.

J. D. Baker is doing very nicely and will be able to go home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Allison have been in Houston for a few days where they have been visiting Mr. Allisons parents. Meville Allison and Leonard McEnnis returned to Mexia with them.

Rev. G. T. Reaves returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where he has been atending the convention at T. C. U.

Val Horn returned from Fort Worth Monday night.

Six hundred year old iron furnaces using charcoal for fuel in Austria have been reopened after long idleness.

The jaws of a new monkey wrench are adjusted by a ratchet that is operated by the handle and released by a trigger.

An advertising card used by English automobile builders when folded, forms a toy model of their car.

There will be a big box supper and cream social at Forrest Glade June 8, 8:00 p. m. All welcome. 5P1

Of German invention is a hand operated implement that scrubs and mops floors with a single movement.

The Rotary club members and their wives, Thursday at 2:00 p. m. are invited to be the guests of the President of the club, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who will provide luncheon and entertain at the Berthelosn farm in the oil field.

At 8:30 in the evening, all again are invited to be his guests at the famous playgrounds. It will be ladies day for the Rotary club and a one hundred per cent attendance is hoped for.

The following letter has been sent to all members by the secretary of the club:

Mexia, Texas June 4.—To all members of the Mexia Rotary Club.

Dear Rotarian:—I am instructed to convey to you a special invitation of all Rotarians and their ladies to be the guests of our President, Col. A. E. Humphreys at a luncheon at the Berthelson Farm at 2 p. m. Thursday, June 7th.

There is a delightful treat awaiting the members of the Rotary club as the Colonel will serve genuine Rocky Mountain Torut which has been provided especially for this occasion.

For those who do not know the location of the Berthelson farm, we will advice that you will go out the Reunion Grounds road, taking the right hand at the near side of the Henry place.

At 8:30 p. m. all members of the Rotary club and their ladies will be the guests of the Colonel at the club house at the Reunion Gorunds at a social party and dance.

The delightful Rocky Mountain trout that will be served at the luncheon has been provided by the Colonel as a special treat for his friends and I feel quite sure that every member of the Rotary club fully apperciates this wonderful expression of the Colonel's hospitality. Every member of the Rotary club and their ladies are expected to be present.

Do not get confused on the hour and date. Thursday, June 7th, 1923.

Luncheon at Berthelson Farm at 2 p. m.

Rotarily yours,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Corsicana 6.
Mexia 3, Sherman 4.
Austin 4 ,Marlin 5.

Where they Play Today

Mexia at Sherman.
Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.

Standing

CLUB—	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	30	17	.638
Sherman	27	18	.600
Corsicana	23	22	.511
Waco	21	25	.467
Marlin	21	26	.447
Austin	16	30	.348

Letters from People

ON THE DEVIL RIVER

To Dr. R. B. Jackson:

There are fish , but they wont bite. My Boys Camp was fiftoen miles down the roughest draw I ever saw. Devil river is as clear as glass, and falls 1000 feet in 30 miles, restless stream.

I saw a fair young mountain girl, named Sky, who lives in the saddle and her folks live in a tont on the bank of the river, in the most rugged part of the world, she tends her Fathers' sheep and rides horseback across that turbulent stream, where I would not ride for Gold, 16 years old, and as pretty as Eve, "A rose in The Devils Garden" among the cliffs no that most beautiful stream, not a prettier stream in the wide world I know. They say, this river was named Devil river because it runs thru such a hell of a country. Rattle snakes, vinegar rhones, vinegar rees, pole cats, civet cats, monsters bellow when it looks like rain on the mountain sides . Goats can be seen as white as snow, way up on top the mountains. In Comstock you can see way over into Old Mexico, where they have so much good licker and beer. It made me lick out my tongue, to look across the Rio Grande at Comstock. Thirty miles to Del Rio, 100 miles from Del Rio to Sonora and not a farm, nor a house except a little store half way named Vinegar Rhone, wherethey keep tobacco and snuff and ice, for a thirsty cow-boy and cow-girl like Sky Dunagan, (The Queen of the hills).

Wild country, good people as I ever met, Clover, kind, brave as tigers, at home wherever their hats are on their heads Nature grand, makes me wish I had been there many years ago when I was young and frisky, and could ride a horse like Sky can now. Many Old Bucks use to roam those hills, and big fat does and fawns, bear once were plentiful on The Devil river. The sheep man and cow man with his old Game scarce? Indeed. It makes me Model of 73 has thined them out now. cry. I cry because I can't ride with Sky and the game is gone, and my legs are shakey when I try to cross from rock to rock, where if my foot slips the water would keep me down and roll me over and over, and those rough rocks are so jagid they would skin a fellow like peeling a Banana.

I love the wilds, you bet I do, always did.

I was never lonely in the wood; the birds, the trees kept me company. I love to be alone in the green tangled wild woods.

Broiled Venison, baked bear meat, squirrel stew, I ate it with Uncle Billy, the old scout, J. W. Simmons, Wm. Johnson, Ed Sweeney, boys who have all crossed the Divide, we had lots of fun. My deer dogs are dead, rock and Bummer and Old Blue, my deer dogs Flora Darby and Spencer are trailing now way down the draw, I can hear them and know their bark, one from the other. I loved my dogs, and kept deer and dogs in the same yard in 1879. Will have to sick some other fellow no Sky.

I can't 'Cut The Mustard" now, adiose

W. B. Jackson.

Phillip Smith of Dallas is in Mexia visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith and his brothers Sandford, Ben and Blake Smith.

LAURETTE TAYLOR In a Scene From PEG O' MY HEART

Masonic Train Wrecked And Five Are Killed

Durant, Mich., June 5.—Five persons were killed when a special train carrying Masonic Templars to the state convention at Flint, was wrecked six miles west of here at noon.

Billy Gray of Madill, Okla., is spending a few hours in Mexia while enroute to Luling, Texas.

Mrs. Sophia Travis and family are spending the day in Waco.

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By J. Harrley Manners

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Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Directed by King Vidor

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Miss Taylor's screen debut

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RELIGIOUS WAR IS THREATENED IN SPAIN

Academic Year At High School Closes With Impressive Services Monday In Auditorium Of New High School Home

"And I admonish you young members of the graduating class of 1923 to uphold the honor of the Mexia High School, to perpetuate its high ideals and lofty traditions, and to duplicate the records of men and women who have graduated before you."

Holding this ideal aloft and impressing these inspiring sentiments on the minds of the twenty eight members of the class of 1923 of the Mexia High School, Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of Baylor University, Monday night at the new high school auditorium, presented the twenty young ladies and eight young gentlemen with their certificates of success.

Standing on the beautiful stage in the imposing auditorium, in the presence of a house packed and overflowing with parents, relatives, loved ones and friends, these young people accepted their handsomely bound parchments afforded by the Mexia High School.

The stage, adorned by rows of lovely flowers and soft red, white and blue lights, with the class colors predominating, forming a setting beyond comparison.

By eight o'clock, thirty minutes prior to the opening of the commencement exercises, every chair in the auditorium was occupied. As the minutes sped by, the crowds continued to arrive until about 800 were packed inside, many standing in the aisles and doors. In addition probably several hundred were turned away, unable to get on the inside.

An impressive and beautiful program was rendered.

Following the lifting of the curtain and the "Processional": Beethovan's Moonlight Sonata, Rev. R. C. McCullough pronounced the invocation, the audience standing, while the class remained seated.

The salutatory was given by Miss Janie Berry, who spoke in clear, well modulated voice, presenting a most creditable address both to her class mates and to her auditors.

A chorus, "Sparkling Sunlight", by Arditi, was next given by the class supplemented with voices from the lower classes.

M. L. Hurst, principal of the Ward School, next presented certificates to the graduates of the Ward School. He said that the members of this group were as happy over their success in reaching high school as the graduating class of the high school were to reach their diplomas. The members of the class filed by as their names were called and received their certificates.

Miss Dorothy Moore, Valedictorian, came next on the program and she also conducted her

LEGISLATORS IN WISCONSIN NOT ON WATER WAGON

MADISON, Wis., —June 5.—Reports of "drinking bouts," involving members of the Legislature and other Wisconsin State officials have been "confirmed," Thomas Gales of the Anti-Saloon League declared today.

Gales who acted as an investigator for the "committee of 100," a prohibition organization, announced that he and Robert N. Nelson, his co-investigator, made that report to the executive committee of the dry order last night at a secret session.

"The committee, however, requested that it be given a little more time for further investigation." said Gales. "This was in view of certain new information on the subject."

This Suspended Sentecne Suspended

HOUSTON, Texas June 5,—T. T. Barton, 26, veteran of the world war and for nine months a paient of the Camp Logan Tubercular Hospital here must go to what physcians claim will be his death cell at Texas ePnitentiary unless Governor Neff grants him executive clemency before June 29,

Barton was found guilty of stealing an automobile and given a five year suspended sentence by a jury here. The evidence was circumstantial and Barton protested his innocence.

Because his lawyer failed to place him on the stand, the judge ruled that the suspended sentence could not be granted. The sentence was reduced to two years.

The jury has made written affidavit that it would not have given Barton such a heavy penalty had it known a suspended sentence could not be granted.

The former service man was discharged from the tubercular hospital several days ago and is now on a ninty day furlough granted by the Governor. The furlough expires midnight June 29 and unless a pardoon is granted by the governor before that time the man will have to go to the penitentiary where physcians say the "white plague" will kill him within three months.

Barton was a non- commissioned officer in charge of gas instruction during the war. He served overseas and was given an honorable discharge when he returned to this country. The effect of the gas on his lungs caused him to fall victim to tuberculosis according to physcians.

Mesdames A. H. Berry, and J. M. Patton, Miss Dinah Harper and Mr. Phil Kaneer, drove over to Georgetown Tuesday, where Albert Berry Jr. will receive his degree. Southwestern University is celebrating its anniversary with a brilliant pageant.

Shriners Are Having Hot Time

Washington, June 5.—Forty heat prostrations occurred before half of the parade of Shriners had passed President Harding's reviewing stand. A boiling sun wilted the marchers as they toiled up Pensylvania avenue. Scores of spectators were affected by the heat.

Mrs. E. L. Howard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Homer Pace and daughter, Mary Jean and son Homer Jr., of Corsicana. Mrs. Liston Tatum and sons, Liston Jr., and John Corley Tatum of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., are here on a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

EXTENSION OF OIL AND GAS MEASURE IS PASSED

Austin, June 5.—The Turner bill, extending for a period of five years, oil and gas permits, was finally passed by the house.

The Carpenter bill, prescribing the duties of tax assessors, also finally passed.

The Bonham delinquent land tax bill was engrossed.

The general educational apporpriation bill came before the Senate carrying the same amount as it did when passed at the previous session and vetoed by the Governor. Committee reductions of $1,200,000 was stricken out by a vote of 17 to 5.

New School At Forest Glade Is A Fine One

Forest Glade citizens are now with growing interest watching the progress being made on the new school building now being built there. The contract for the new edifice was let recently to Mr. Hope of this city it is learned and actual construction began last week. The building and equipment will total an expenditure of some $28,000, it is said, and will be one of the finest rural school structures to be found anywhere in the state. The citizens, the patrons and the pupils will all feel very proud of their new educational home, when it is completed, which is hoped will be by the time the next session opens. The Forest Glade School is located almost midway between Mexia and Groesbeck on the X All highway.

Ingram Endorses Better Home Week

L. J. Ingram, a general contractor here and a citizen who has had much to do with hammer, saw and other equipment of the tradesmen who are building a better Mexia, has given his hearty endorsement and encouragement to the observance of "Better Homes Week" proposed by such leading figures in America as Herbert Hoover and which is now being observed nation wide. He hopes that the campaig n now on in Mexia will lead more men and women out into such lines of endeavor and economy that will secure fo rthem a better home of their own in this growing city. Realty values are normal in Mexia now and investment in homes is considered by bankers and business men as the safest and sanest method by which the best interests of individuals collectively and in families can be subserved.

Train Wreck Set River Afire

Guthrie, Okla., June 5.—Cimarron river was turned into a sheet of flame, following a train wreck, when six oil tank cars crashed through a bridge and exploded near here. No casualties. The bridge was burned.

CALLS BILLION BID A "SUMMER DREAM"

Albert D. Lasker.

Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, and other officials of the Board have declined to take seriously the offer of the Columbia Postal Company, of Silver Creek, New York, of a billion dollars for the Government's merchant fleet. Lasker has characterized the offer as a "Summer Dream." "No cash has accompanied the bid," the chairman said, in Washington, "and we do not expect the sale to materialize." John W. Slack, president of the Postal Company, has denied that Henry Ford is backing his offer.

Knight Templar Regluar Meeting

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some important business, and all Sir Knights are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

—W. R. Storey, E. C.

ORIENTAL SOCIALISTS ARE UNDER ARREST

TOKIO, June 5.—One hundred socialists were arrested here by authorities driving against an alleged plot to communize Japan. The arrests were made while the cabinet was in session considering a resumption of negotiations looking toward an agreement with Soviet Russia.

L. C. Steele is to attend the funeral of Marshall Spoonts at Ft. Worth. Mr. Steele is very much bereaved because of the death of Mr. Spoonts. "He was the squarest shooter I ever saw in the oil game," he said in commenting on his sudden demise Sunday night. The deceased was well known here, where he resided many months and in the work of building the high school building, he formed many more fast friendships with men whom he was thrown in a business ness way and who had a high regard for his sterling worth as a man of strength of brain and sturdiness of character.

M. Patridge, well known in local oil circles, returned Monday from Luling where he is now busy in the oil field. It is understood that he will likely soon be engaged in laying a pipe line from the producing part of the pool to the loading racks on the railroad serving that section.

English As She Is "Spoke" in Court

DALLAS, Texas, June 5.—"Now children, sit up and pay attention whilt we have the English lesson," is the way Judge Atwell could have begun a recent session of his court.

The Judge elucidated to the court attaches the right and wrong way of reading and giving testimony regarding violations of the Volstead Act.

The court's ire was aroused when officers and prosecutors of his court, used the terms "bootleg," "arid" and "joint" in giving testimony regarding their arrests.

So from now on the testimony will probably be given in the following aproved form: "We made a thorough search of the premises and found a quantity of contraband liquor," rather than the colliquial, "we raided a joint and got some booze."

Assassination Of Cardinal Is Cause of Trouble

MADRID, June 5.—A religious war is threatened as a result of the assassination of Cardinal Soldevila, Aruhbishop of Zeragossa. Authorities are taking extreme precaution to prevent street outbreaks in the major towns and cites throughout Spain, while search is being pressed for the assassin.

Some minor rioting already is said to have occurred in Barcelona, where the Cardinal was greatly revered.

The premier Catholic churchman of Spain was slain when assassins ambushed his automobile outside the Monastery of St. Vincent de Paul. As he was alighting from the car, the three or four supposed syndicalist fired a dozen revolver shots at him from their places of hiding behind trees.

The Cardinal collapsed, dead.

His chauffeur and valet were wounded.

The Cardinal was the chief representative of the Pope in Spain and his official spokesman before the Spanish Court.

A report has been circulated that assassination had something to do with a personal labor dispute between the Cardinal and some of his hired laborers, but this was not confirmed. The general belief is that the killing was planned by the anti-Catholic faction of Spain.

Law Enforcement Officers To Line Up Along Canada Border To Protect Nation

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The first step of the Federal Government toward assuming full responsibility for prohibition enforcement in New York State will shortly be taken when a large force of general prohibition agents of the mobile force will be concentrated on the Canadian border of the State. Alarmed by the rapid revival of rum running over the border since the withdrawal of State support, Federal prohibition officials are preparing to act speedily before the border situation gets out of hand. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who considers the border problem the most serious of all raised by the repeal of the State dry law, will confer today or tomorrow with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes on a plan of action.

BRITISH PREMIER SILENT

LONDON, June 5.—Premier Baldwin refused to answer questions concerning the British attitude on United States Supreme Court ship liquor ruling, during interpollations in the House of Commons. This is an unusual proceedure because the government usually answers questions parliamentarians, unless it can plead for necessary secrecy.

BOOTLEGGERS RUNNING RUM

MONTREAL, June 5.—American bootleggers from New York State are rushing their shipments of Canadian liquor southward hoping to smuggle heavy cargoes over the line before Federal officials establish a "front" along the international boundary.

These bootleggers are seizing the opportunity offered by the repeal of New York State dry law, and the consequent slackening of prohibition enforcement by State officials.

J. W. DENMAN

On the 16th of May J. W. Denman, a young man from Normangee, a driller with the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, lost his life in the local field when a derrick collapsed falling on him. The deceased was an estimable young man, had many friends here who were greatly bereaved at his untimely demise.

Concerning the funeral services at the home, The Normangee Star recently said

One of the saddest funerals held here in many a day was that of J. W. Denman at Wiliowhole Cemetary Thursday of last week. Mr. Denman was a driller in the employ of the J. K. Hughes Company at Mexia. He and his crew were working on a well which was to be abandoned, and had been ordered to pull the casing or wreck the derrick. The derrick had been reinforced to stand the strain and they were making a tremendous pull on the casing when the derrick caved in on one side and fell like a tree. The men ran, but Mr. Denman ran in the direction it was falling. It caught him, crushing out his life instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Donaho, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Deyoda Donaho went at once to Mexia accompanying the body home cvmb f accompanying home the body and the broken hearted bride-widow. Mr. Denman and Miss Violet Donaho had married only last February, the awful tragedy coming in less than three months after her becoming a bride.

It is said that the assemblage at the cemetery was one of the largest ever seen there, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Denman was held by those who had known him from boyhood.

The sympathies of all go out to the bereaved ones, and especially to the broken hearted litle woman who saw her husband so suddenly and tragically taken from her.

CARD OR THANKS FROM THE NAZARENE MISSION

We desire to take this method of thanking our many friends for their responses to our tag day Saturday. Several of our people were sick, and for that reason we did not get to work but about two hours in the afternoon, but the responses amounted to $40.20 for which we are very thankful, but this did not near meet the demands of this time. We will announce our plans to make up the balance later.

Thank you. —D. C. Gafford.

Archie Mills, son of B. M. Mills was operated on last week for appendicitis, and is reported doing nicely.

There is great fun in store for all that attend the ball game at four p. m. at the Mexia League Park Wednesady afternoon June the 6th. You may have seen Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, —BUT wait till you see Pat Patterson, —aim and then throw—By Heck states that there is no chance for the Lions Wednesday, from what he has seen of the Rotary bunch.

There is on really pleasant feature about the Rotary Ball club. It can boast of the very best looking ball players that ever "dirtied" a uniform —that's Ike Keys. He is an Adonis and to see him will make you green with envy. You will see Ike in action Wednesday afternoon at the ball park. COME.

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THE TRAIN TO MILDRED

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its efforts to secure for Mexia a day light train service from here to Mildred over the T. & B. V. Whatever, Secretary Ben Stollenwerck has gone after in the past for Mexia, he has secured and at this time, it is very important that a passenger service be secured to the new petroleum pool. The T. & B. V. is so located with reference to the newly discovered area that it can well serve the new field. Most of the companies and operators represented in the develop mnt program there maintain headquarters here. The interests in the Mexia field proper are too great for abandonment and thus this city is bound to retain her position as the center of activities, if only the right sort of passenger transportation services can be secured, Heretofore, when cities North of here wanted passenger service to Mexia in the morning, returning at night, they got it. Now, the situation is changed and Mexia wants an outlet in the morning to Powell and back again in the evening. It is hoped that General Manager Whittington of the T. & B. V. will extend the service at once. He need not be afraid that any difficulty will result when the railroad desires to take the train service off. As long as it is profitable, the public have a right to expect the service. When it ceases to be properly supported, then no just man will object to business principles being applied. Let's pull for a Powell passenger.

"LAZY DAYS"

I don't mind work in the summer time,
My job's all right in the fall,
In winter my work I never shirk
Or hanker to quit at all.
But the first bright day of a Texas Spring
I long to lay down my load
And I yearn for the "feel" of a steering wheel
And a stretch of the open road.

The music of birds, as a poet's theme
Is fine, and I love it, too,
The silver pool with its shade so cool
Is enticing to me—and you,
But what I like best, on a Springtime morn
When the hills are clothed in green
Is the motor's purr as I swiftly whirr—
And the odor of gasoline.

The hunter may have his dog and gun
The fisherman his rod and reel,
And sport for a day, but what sports are they
Compared with an automobile—
When it's skimming along on a Texas road
'Neath the dome of a Texas sky,
Where the Blue-Bonnets nod from a greening sod
A greeting as you pass by.

I don't mind work in the summer time,
My job's all right in the fall,
In winter my work I never shirk
Or hanker to quit at all.
But when "the green gets back in the trees",
No job's going to keep me in;
I'm bound for the "feel" of the steering wheel
And the joy of a country spin.

—Patterson.

THE ME-HI NEWS

EDITED BY WILLIE WRIGHT

The Spanish Club Report

On Tuesday evening the members of the Spanish club under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and accompanied by a few of the ex-stedents of Spanish, enjoyed a most pleasant picnic at the Reunion Grounds.

This was the last time that some of the members of the club would be together, as some will graudate, and it was the last of this school year for some. The club was organized at the beginning of the present term on the suggestion of Mrs. Johnson the Spanish instructor.

Its membership was composed of students of Spanish 11 and a few of the most excellent students of Spanish 11, with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bagby as honarary members. The officers of the club were:

Robert Storey, President; W. B Kendrick, Vice-President; Lucille Kinnison, Sec-Treas; Gladys Hanks; Critic and Oree Stephens, Parlamentarian.

Since organization the club has done much instructive and interesting work and enjoyed many good programs. The last program was by far the best that has been given by the club. And it came as a surprise to all. It was a Spanish play and a Spanish game. The play was given by one of the first year classes and was very interesting, all the players knowing all of the parts perfectly. After the play the students all participated in a lively Spanish game which brought much pleasure to all. In a short business session all of the members voted that the society be disbanded during the summer months and that the work be taken up at the beginning of the next term.

During Exams.

Folks, you can very easily tell that there is something wrong with everyone when you hear them moan and are endeavoring to get such and such a teacher to answer, such and such a question, just before the Great Tribunal. But does not the Good Book say, that there will be a day when there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. We all believe that, but we did not expect to see that day come during our early life. Most of the pupils sure talk about the way they crammed for the exam, but you know it is a wonder why all of them will wait until the last moment to get "heap much sense." Now I may be the one who crammed the most, but I sure feel sorry for those who said that they crammed, for if they did not study any more than I did well,—?

Some one was saying that he would like to meet Brother Wentworth out in some dark ally for about fifteen minutes. Well, I think that he would learn more about Algebra in the short time of fifteen minutes than ever before. Lord Byron, Shakespeare, Poe, O. Henry, and several of the most prominent of the writers of the past periods, made more foes in the last week than they ever made friends in a year. But its all in school.

The teachers have been in their glory, or that is just the way I see it, unless, you will have to give them some credit for having to grade so many papers and notebooks. I do think, however, that the strain of grading the papers was not half as great as the mental strain on our brain.

But what made the blood of our fore-fathers burn within our veins, and to feel the heart throbs of a nation behind us, was to be aggravated by the Seniors, (I feel sorry for them, —their last year of school). They would keep coming up with a smile on their face as big as the moon and worry the life out of us. But just wait we'll be Seniors some day, (or at least we hope to be), and this is just a warning for every one to look out for themselves.

SO LONG FOR A WHILE

The school term of '22 and '23 is won a thing of the past. From its student body of young men and young women there has gone the annual quota seeking for themselves, on the battle field of life, a higher and nobler standing in the ranks of mankind. They have finished their work and have fought a good fight and are now prepared for whatever might present itself before them. They have come up to the requirements that tested their characters and abil[illegible] and from which they have learned [illegible] things. As they leave us it [illegible] be farewell to some, but we kno[illegible] to most of them it means on[illegible] few years at college and then [illegible] boys will all settle down to b[illegible] life and we all sincerely hope, that it will be in their old home town. The girls will take their chosen Prince Charming and enter into the happy bonds of matrimonial life.

There will be in their place next year a group of students who, are equally as intelligent and ambitious as these who bid us adieu this term. On them falls the honor of leading the school and living the kind of school life that they would like to see those who follow, lead. They must set the examples for the other classes and in doing this they will have to think of what they thought of those who were before them, and of the examples that were set for them.

This edition of the Me-Hi News brings to a close the persent school term and in this edition we are trying to give to the readers as good an idea of the inside story of the school life as we possibly can, and to recall the happy days of life that comes only once to a person. This is the first year that the High School has ever attempted to publish week by week the news of the school to any great extent and we realize that the job has not been given the attention that it should have but we have learned a lot of things that we did not have the slightest idea of, and as we grow older and have profited by the lessons in younger days we hope to be more efficient and be able to produce better work.

There will be quite a change in the faculty of the school, no doubt, and we would like to say to all of the teachers that we will always remember them and think of the happy days that we spent together at old M. H. S. No doubt there have been several misunderstandings between us, but we must let these things pass and look ahead to the life which we must live next year and think of things of a more pleasant nature. We all have plished in this world of perfect huour failings, great and small, for if it were not so, what could be accommans.

In this paper and those preceding, we have endeavored to give the best that we could get and give it in such a way that it would please all of the readers. We hope to publish a regular school paper next year and to put forth every effort to make it a good one. We hope that you have taken our effotrs with kind consideration and wish for us a more successful season next year, when we enter our new High school building.

In conclusion, we have had a great year and a splendid time and here's wishing every one the happiest of vacations so that you who do not graduate this year, will be there with all the pep an fun that is possible for a school kid to have.

—So long until September.

Academic Year at High S.

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self in most winsome and becoming manner, reflecting the splendid preparation for the event, as did the Salutatorian also. Both the Valedictory and salutatory will be published in an early issue of The News, while the names of the Ward School graduates will also be published.

Dean Brooks, at the outset of his address, stated that he would not take advantage of those who were standing in discomfort to deliver a prolonged address. However, he said, he was glad of the opportunity to bring a brief message. In this message he pointed out concrete examlpes of the progress made by education in America in the past three quarters of a century. High School students in the past thirty years have multiplied six fold, he said, according to statistics collected by the government. Dr. Brooks presented a very able discussion, stressing the importance of standing by the institutions of the country, such as are represented in educational plants, public schools and colleges, by which the heritage of the past may be safeguarded for and transmitted to future generations.

"A Perfect Day" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Oscar Denning, following the address of Dean Brooks.

Dr. Brooks presented the diplomas, stating to the class that they were the official and legal evidences of the success of the individual members. He said they would open the doors to any educational institution of higher learning in the land to them and he urged them to take advantage of this opportunity, in every instance possible, to equip themselves better for life, to make new discoveries for future generations and to help make the world better and happier.

The scholarships were awarded by Superintendent J. F. Johnson, and they went to Miss Dorothy Moore and to Mr. Jim Smith, class president. These scholarships were presented them by many of the leading educational institutions of Texas. In presenting them, Mr. Johnson, in a brief but impressive manner, urged them to seek at all times to maintain their high records in whatever of the institutions they seek to continue their studies.

L. S. Patterson, one of the leading jewelers of this section, awarded the gold medal which he presented to the student making the highest average during the school session. The prize went to Mary Anna Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, whose average was 94.8. Mr. Patterson stated that he had not missed a commencement since he has been in business; that he was thus striving to make up for what he lost in missing his own about five years. He spoke in terms of high praise for the young lady for her splendid record and also for Miss Dorothy Moore, class valedictorian. Mr. Patterson also paid a tribute to the teachers who had worked with the pupils of Mexia the past year, saying among other things that he considered the opportunities for service embraced by the school teaching profession as being next to the ministry.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, presented the four $5.00 gold pieces given to the students making the most pronounced progress in writing and in music.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. C. McCullough.

The music was directed by Miss Jamie Murrey, with pianist, Miss Helen Bagby.

Graduates

Jim Smith, President; Miss Mildred Cox, secretary and Treasurer; Dick Atkinson, Miss Janie Berry, Allen Bryant, Miss Blanche Crider, Miss Myrtle DeLong, Cecil Dunlap, Miss Lochlin Farrar, Miss Bernice Farris, Frederick Hoskins, Miss Lucille Hoskins, Miss Elizabeth Karner, Miss Lucille Kinnison, Miss Eugenia Klotz, Miss Hazel Laird, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Christelle Mullens, Jack McKinney, Miss Dorothy Parker, Miss Melba Petty, Raymond Pitts, Miss Clota Faye Randell, Miss Curtie Mae Rogers, Miss Celeste Seelinger, Miss Euleta Sharp, Griffin Thrift, Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon, George Wall.

Class Colors: Pastel Shades.

Class Flower: Sweet Peas.

Class Motto: "Success comes in cans and not in cant's."

RENTROP TO WRESTLE SCOTTY FERGUSON ON MONDAY JUNE 11TH.

Charles Rentrop of Little Rock, Middleweight champion of Europe, is to meet Scotty Ferguson, light heavy weight champion of Texas, in a handicap match here oMnday night, June 11. The contest will be staged in the American Legion Airdom on Commerce street. Rentrop agrees to throw Scotty three times in one hour. Scotty met him several weeks ago at El Dorado and wrestled with him for two hours and four minutes. The match here is certain to be one of the best wrestling events ever witnessed in Mexia.

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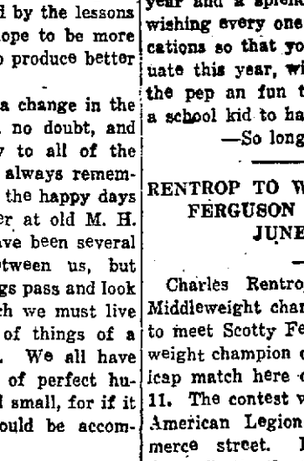

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BETTER HOMES

June 4th WEEK to 10th

—America is gradually becoming a nation of homes. Because of the success of the movement in which nearly 1,000 cities and towns participated in last fall, a second demonstration has been set aside for the week of June 4 to 10.

—The idea is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by President Harding in 1921. As a part of this campaign communities everywhere prepare model homes and apartments to demonstrate what can be accomplished within a given income.

—Indorsing this campaign President Harding said: "I know of no matter so intimately concerned with the life of our people to which we can give greater devotion and service for fundamental improvement than the upbuilding of our homes."

—Every concern listed below is intensely interested in this campaign. All of them are ready to offer suggestions or ways and means by which to help make America a nation of better homes.

HOME OWNERS WIN IN THE RACE FOR HAPPINESS

—And Better Homes Week marks an incentive to put a room over your head—one that you can call your own. It's mighty hard to be really happy without knowing that you are independent as far as a home for your family is concerned.

—Let us start you on the right road during this Better Homes Week. Now is the opportune time to build. We are at your service to discuss plans and give estimates.

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START IT DURING BETTER HOMES WEEK!

—During "Better Homes Week" start things humming. Build that home of which you have dreamed. Our proposition tells you how, and you will be surprised at the moderate cost.

—The days of rent paying are fast fading into insignificance. Build your own home and pay for it out of a few years rent.

—If this suggestion does not convince you, we will be pleased to send our representative to you to explain our plan thoroughly.

J. R. Neece Lumber Company

107 E. PALETINE ST. PHONE 35

By Their Houses Shall You Know Them

—If you want your home to be fundamentally well built, let us draw up the plans for you.

—Our advice and experience will work in cooperation with your own taste in planning your home.

Thomas W. Denning

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Sergeant-Denning

211 E. BOWIE ST., PHONE 401

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—This slogan is not an advertising phrase. It is sound economy, a lesson learned from hard experience.

—Good paint has a double mission. It adds to appearance, of course. But its real fundamental value is that it preserves and protects your property. Painting is an investment.

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207 EAST COMMERCE

Things Are Humming in the Building Trades!

—And now that Better Homes Week is here it behooves you who have made the decision to "Own Your Own" to get in touch with us.

—We're busy—but not too busy to take care of a few more. All those who appreciate honest building, fair dealing and satisfaction know this to be headquarters. You'll find it an incentive to start plans during Better Homes Week.

Holly Schmit Builders Supply Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL PHONE 414

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FOR SCHOOL children
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AND I heard the finest
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THE FINEST VALEDICTORY
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ADDRESS that I ever
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A FAMOUS WOMAN of the
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FUTURE and I hope I did
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FOR SHE is one of my
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FAVORITE little friends
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I THANK YOU.

—Patterson.

SECRET LONGINGS FOR THE CUTE LITTLE RED SHOES

By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press
Written for the United Press.

Dear Miss Hoyt,

I should like to know whether colored shoes in vivid shades such as red, blue, and yellow are really considered in good taste by fashionable women. My two daughters insist upon having some for summer and I am inclined to think that young girls should be more discreet as to footgear.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. J. S. L.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

I am very glad to answer Mrs. J. S. L's letter as I think that the question of "whether or not colored shoes are in good taste" is one that is troubling many of us.

Secretly we all have longings for the little red shoe. It's just as natural for us to like the cunning little cut-out slipper of colored leather as it was for us to hanker for red-topped boots when we were kids. That reminds me of the late Frank Bacon in "Lightnin', Lightnin'" is a poor old man who inherits a fortune after years of proverty. The first thing that he buys after receiving the fortune is a pair of red-topped gumboots. Ridiculous as he appeared in them he wore them with as much joy as if he were a boy.

Now a very conservative person would tell us that colored shoes are decidelly not in good taste. They might even go so far as to call them "vulgar." But—thank Heavens! it isn't the conservative persons who make or set the styles. If it were, we would be a sorry looking lot in conventional, drab colthing, which changed little from year to year.

Colored shoes are undoubtedly pretty on some feet. And this is a perculiar fact—they tend to make the foot appear smaller than dark shoes. But one can't wear them indiscriminately. That is where the danger of the colored shoe lies.

A woman who can't afford the colored shoe as a luxury to be worn only at appropriate times, should beware of them. They certainly do not look well with a tailorel suit or gown nor should they be worn for morning wear about town. They are not a business shoe and the girl who utilizes them for this purpose is showing little judgment.

With certain afternoon costumes they are not only permissible, but lovetouch of color in the shoe. It must whose beauty is augmented by the ly. The costume, however, must be one also be a dressy costume, as the colored shoe is not for the severely-cut gown.

At ball games, the race track and for all open air sport events, the colored shoe of the sport variety worn with sports clothes is certainly permissible.

The young society and matrons have offered us proof of this fact. Green shoes are particularly popular with the sport frock this season.

Many women are not only tiring of the white shoe for summer wear, but find them so costly to keep clean that they are growing away from them. White kid is unsightly after a few cleanings, as it turns yellowish. Canvas shoes, on the other hand, are not considered dressy.

So many people are wearing colored shoes this season that they are no longer considered conspicuous.

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YOU KNOW you want one.
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YOU would buy one, too,
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IF YOU could satisfy
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PAY FOR IT in such a way
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AS NOT to interfere with
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YOUR other necessities.
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WOULDN'T YOU?
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THE BEST driving season
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OF THE YEAR is now here.
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WHY DEPRIVE yourself of the
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PLEASURES of an automobile?
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THINK IT OVER.
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Teacherage Being Built At Shiloh

A teacherage is being built at Shiloh. The citizens of this progressive community South of Mexia about six miles are being congratulated for their investments and endeavor to better school conditions there. No term passes, but something is done to improve the educational advantages there. Recently electric lights, better heating facilities and sanitary features have been added and lately comes the announcement of the new teacherage. The building will be an apartment home for the members of the school faculty there. The convenience will be attractive to the teachers and a service that will be excedingly helpful, it is believed.

HERE TO STAY. Business good, Summer school begins June 1st enrole now. Sinclair Business School, 110 Spreng bldg. 30d7

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Suttle of Electra left Saturady morning for a twelve day Auto Trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio

Charles Porter Tindley spent Sunday in San Antonio. He is now on a business trip to the Luling Oil Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting for a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley of this city. Mr. Gambrell is associate Editor of The Oil and Gas Journal, one of the leading and most reliable of publications known to the oil fraternity and one which has done much good in keeping Mexia before the public throughout the oil world. The services of such publication and such pentlemen are very much appreciated locally.

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—BETTER TOWNS, and the upbuilding of every thing that tends to make our lives better and this world a better place to live in.

—Mexia Den of Lions want a well equipped PLAY GROUND for Mexia.

—Lion Hughes has started the movement in his bountiful gift—the grounds. Are you interested enough to be at the

LION-ROTARIAN BALL GAME
WEDNESDAY AT PARK

—All proceeds of game go to benefits of play grounds

D. Y. Manning Hurt Taking A Dip Out At Reunion Grounds

D. Y. Manning of this city happened to a very painful accident Saturday while at the Reunion Grounds. He was among many who were enjoying a dip in Navasota there when in plunging down the shoot, his head hit on the bottom with such force that the contact fearfully lacerated his forehead. He was badly stunned but did not lose consciousness, which probably saved his life, for if he had failed to come up in due time, he "would not have been missed" until too late, he says now in speaking of the mishap. The wound was cared for before a great loss of blood had been encountered and Monday morning he was beautifying the lawn at his Ross avenue home.

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LIME AT TEHUCANA MAY BE CONVERTED INTO GOLD

NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS FIND LIME HELPS THE LAND

By J. W. STUBENRAUCH

Since mention was made recently in this paper about the gold mine at Tehuacana, a report has come to our notice, coming from the department of Agriculture at Washington about the condition of Anson county, N. C., of ten years ago compared with today.

The main pursuit of the people in said county is agriculture, there being no factories worth speaking of. The bank deposits in the county ten years ago were $645,000; today they are $2,100,000. Now what brought about this change, one may ask.

It being an old settled section, the land was pretty well worn like a good deal of our farm land is today, producing only light crops of cotton and sorry crops of feed. Live Stock was of the poorest kind. The people began to realize that they were loosing ground and that something had to be done to put them on their feet.

Accordingly a number of wide-awake men got together and discussed ways and means for bettering general conditions.

The result was, two bright and practical men were employed as farm demonstration agents. Better seeds for planting as well as better sires for improving their live stock were secured.

The soil like all of our old farm land being more or less acid, the farm agents insisted that lime must be used in order to grow more and better feed crops, as well as assist in building up the land. The second year a number of farmers were induced to use lime on a total of ten acres, between them. The next year 110 acres were limed, the year following 400 acres and recently lime has been shipped into the county for eight months at the rate of 100 tons per month. These people have learned a good lesson and are profiting a great deal by it.

Would they use all of this lime if it did not pay to do so?

Where ten years ago their live stock was of the poorest type, milk and butter scarce, the same with poultry and eggs; today they have as fine stock, of all kinds, as may be found anywhere in the South. Instead of buying Oleomargerine for their tables they now support a number of creameries and have an abundance of milk and butter to supply all needs. This all was made possible by a Free Use of Lime.

These people have found gold in lime. With it they grow fine crops of feed, legumes, clover, soy beans, etc., as well as first class crops of small grain for their poultry. When growing such crops as wheat, oats or barley, lime is absolutely necessary in the soil in order to provide silica for a healthy straw. When straw is weak and diseased we need not look for good grain.

In the mean time these Anson county people by diversifying their crops have succeeded in also increasing their yields of cotton, in other words, where they were poor ten years ago, they are for the most part prosperous today. Can we not learn a lesson from them?

There are two important enterprises, one is a creamery, the other an up-to-date poultry farm. That would benefit our towns as well as our country decidedly. But with our present run down condition of many of our farms, where cow and chicken feed will not grow profitably, neither could be much of a success, unless we follow the example of other prosperous sections and secure ample supplies of lime to give a lift. With wheat, oats and barley, any one can make a good profit raising 2½ to 3 pound fryers at from 50c to 60c. With alfalfa and like feeds we make good profit with milk at 50c per gallon. But as experience shows, we must have lime in order to grow these crops; now why not get ready and secure this lime?

An outlay of a few thousand dollars would be enough to install a plant that could grind hundreds of tons per week. And since we have an over abundance of a high grade raw material available is it not the height of folly for us to keep on working the poor acid land and not make enough out of it to even pay taxes, as some are doing? Yes we need a creamery and a first class poultry plant. But the way I see it, we need lime first in order to make success in these lines possible.

Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Here is a new and exclusive, especially posed photograph of His

BETTER HOMES WEEK IN MEXIA OBSERVED BY BUSINESS MEN; HOMES POINT TO BETTER MEXIA

"Be it ever so humble, ther's no place ilke home."—Payne.

It is agreed by most people that home is the dearest ideal that anyone can have. It is the assembling of ideas that are correct in giving comfort, joy, peace, harmony, simplicity, cleanliness, gladness and seclusion. Home is aimosphere. When the right atmosphere prevails, the right examples are set forth surrounding the abiding place. One of the most encouraging signs that point toward a better Mexia is an awakened interest in the art of home making, Mexia citizens, true to their American brethren, are not content with the reproduction of European dwelling places, but have come to give thought to distinctive American homes. This awakening is reflected on every street in Mexia and finds further inspiration in the page devoted to Better Homes Week which has been set aside for observance this week. It is sincerely hoped that it will be the continuation of a campaign launched long ago by advertisers in The Mexia Daily News.

"Homes are being built to satisfy"

Mexia's big problem is to build as many of them as are needed to satisfy the great demands that are increasing daily, as new comers arrive to find a home in this progressive city.

In any home building endeavors, contemplated the firms who have given the Better Homes Week their endorsement will be glad to furnish the various material and things necessary to the completion of a truly better home.

Buckner and Wright and J. R. Neece are among lumber companies who are endorsing the campaign.

Holly-Schmitt, Builders and Supply Company, have spent a very busy and helpful year here. But this firm too is glad to join heartily in the observance.

Thomas W. Denning has monuments all over town in the form af new homes and business houses. "By his houses, ye shall know him" has been said of architects before and he will be glad to be better known as new houses entrusted to his mind and training for planning make possible.

The Standard Electric Company is equipped and ready to help beautify the place and make it safe from all fire hazards through their service in installing the electricity that might be used in any modern home that might be contemplated.

The Stanberry Paint and Paper Company will be glad to help work out the color scheme, by which the homey environment may be enhanced and the property made more valuable and more desirable.

The Sergeant-Denning Company, representing one of the largest plumbing and heating concerns in Texas, a company with a reputation and a business state wide, too, offer their encouragement of the Better Homes Week in Mexia.

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C. P. Tindley returned Monday night from the Luling oil field.

Strikes Spread In Ruhr Valley

Berlin, June 4.—While hundreds of communists are being rounded up by German Police in the Ruhr Valley, strikes continued to spread.

It is apparet that the strike program has been very carefully plannel in advance, and that it is being carried out regardless of interference.

While police were arrresting communists in Bochum and Dortmund, fresh strikes were causing many induties in the sauthern part of the valley to close dows. Communists prevented worker from reaching an agreement with their employers in the Remcheid district. The eaborers, by an over whelming majority voted to return to work in the Cologne area.

Many workers walked out in the Wupperdal neighborhood, while the plants at Barmen, on the edge of the occupied area, also quit.

The German police partly re-organized in the Ruhr for the purpose of stamping out the communist flame, are working in military style F.lying squadrons of these armed men surrounded whole blocks of dwellings in which communists are believed hiding and then a door to door search is conducted.

In Dortmund 500 "Reds" were arrested. Practically every one of them was armed, and many of the houses raided turned out to be veritable arsenals, with cellars packed with munitions.

Many business houses and resturants which have the reputation of being haunts of "Reds", were closed by the police, their windows shutterel up, and their doors locked with chains and pallocks.

At Hoerde fifty Communists were taken in a series of raids, Several women were seized among them. Although women have not been conspicous in trhe rioting to date, a few have been observed in the crowds, joining enthusiasticaly in the fighting.

Laurette Taylor Stars In "Peg O' My Heart"

The work of bringing the masterpieces of the stage within reach of every home, into communities never reached by stage performances, has another striking contribution in the translation to the world of the screen of the famous stage play, "Peg O' My Heart," in which Laurette Taylor made her memorable characterization of Peg which has become world-wide in fame.

"Peg O' My Heart," now a Metro picture, with Lauertte Taylor appearing in her famous role, comes to the National Theatre for three days beginning today. This fascinating tale of J. Hartley Manners' conception, with Ireland and England as the background, and the fine ways and humors and pathos of the motherless little girl providing the main theme, has had 6,608 stage performances in the United States. Laurette Taylor created the role and has been identified with it ever since, even being known as Peg Taylor.

It's a tale of an Irish father and an English mother, of the Chichesters and Kingswor'ns, and of Sir Gerald Adair, Peg's legal guardian; and of the circumstances, amusing as well as heart-stirring, that attend the young girl when she leaves the little Irish farmhouse where she was born and ventures among strangers to whom good form is the cardinal requirement.

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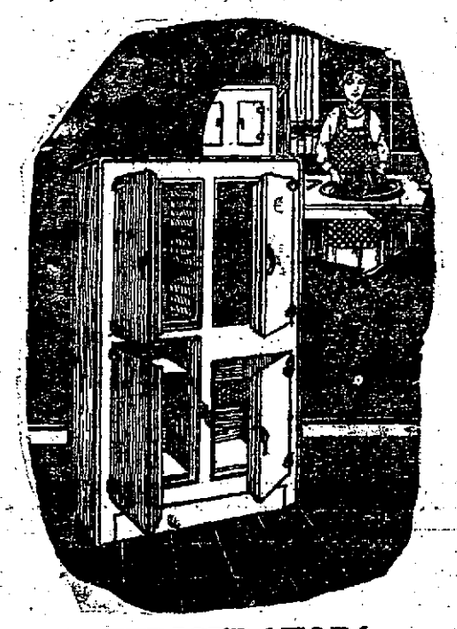

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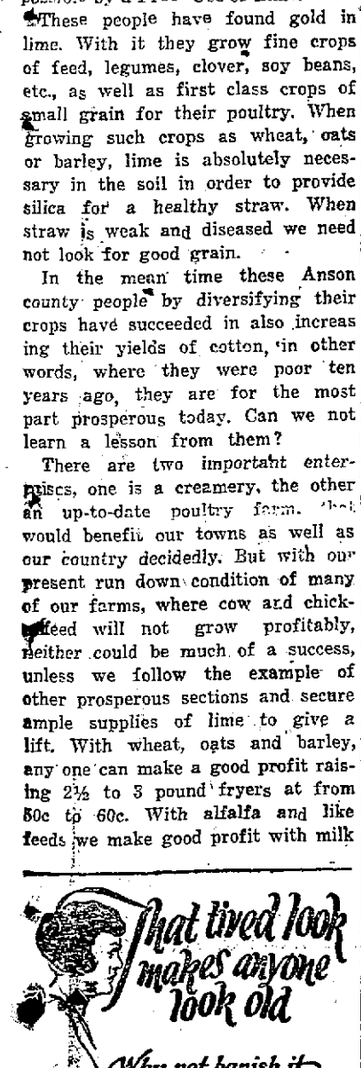

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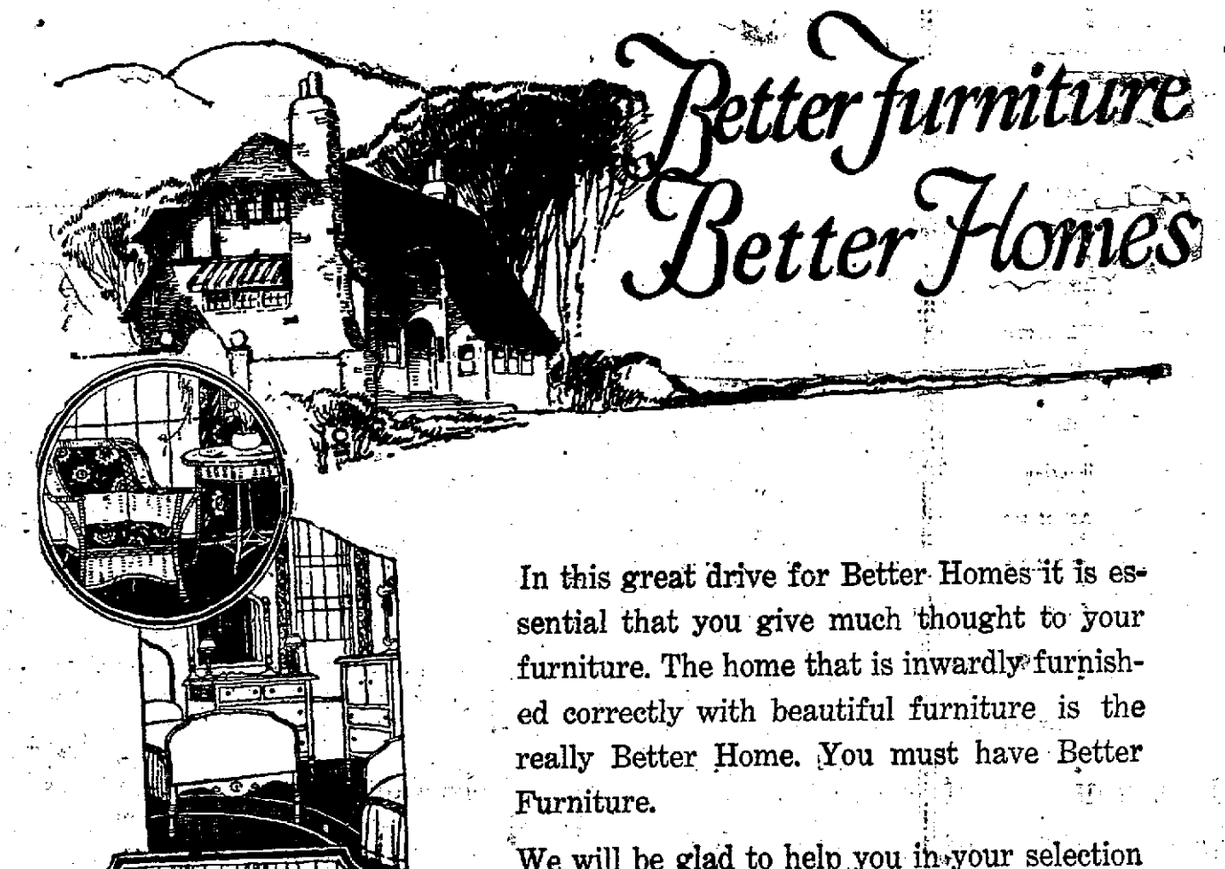

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NOWLIN NOTES

1. It is a pleasure most gratifying to all concerned to receive evidence of the whole hearted support that that some of the Reserve Officers of this Corps Area are giving to our Government and our Country in the C. M. T. C. recruiting campaign this year. Special mention must be given to the folowing named officers:

(a) Major Bernard A. Law, A. S., O. R. C., of Houston, Texas who has been instrumental in securing the applications of twenty-two boys of his county to attend the camp at Fort Sam Houston this summer.

(b) 1st. Lt. I. C. Meyers, F. A., O. R. C., of Palestine, Texas, who was instrumental in securing the applications of eighteen boys of his county to attend the camp this year. The results from his county indicate a spirited and aggressive work on his part.

(c) Special mention must also be given to Captain Atwell Lee Montgomery, Inf., O. R. C. of Dewey, Oklahoma.

2. The unselfish patriotic duty of these, and many other officers, are rendering to this cause may appear a thankless one to the Government, but it is hoped and believed that a reward of success is waiting for every individual who is ready and willing to respond with his assisstance when his community or country calls.

3. It must be the desire of all thoughtful Amricans to make the Citizen's Military Training Camps a popular success, one that will not only assure us of a permanent defense, but one that will add to the training and education of the boys who are to be our future men.

4. It is hoped that all Reserve Officers of this Corps Area will endeavor to interest their communities in this work. In the event application blanks are needed, a card to this office will receive prompt attention.

5. Enclosed herewith are five requests for application blanks. It is hoped that they will be distributed wherever an interest may be created. Any applicant who will fill out one of these requests and forward it to the C. M. T. C. Officer, these Headquarters will receive immediate attention. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and win success.

For further information and application blanks, see H. G. Pierce, 604 E. Rusk St., or phone 579 and will mail some.

J. A. Gilruth.
C. M T .C.Officer

HOMEY

(State Press in Dallas News)

Mexia News: If you pay $50 a month rent for nine years you have $5,400 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put $50 a month into a house for five year, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theater parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property was paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than $5,400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over its head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent.

The building and loan societies and the mortgage-lien financiers are making it possible for every family to own a home. There is little in the way of home-buying or home-building these days, little in the way except sheer lassitude, indifference or lack of understanding on the part of those who rent and rent and never own. Any family which can and will save a few hundred dollars by adding small sums to a savings bank deposit can take that aggregated capital for the first payment and buy a home on long time at reasonable rate of interest. the principal amortized monthly and both principal and interest cleared off in a few years' time at a cost little in excess of the rent that would have to be paid on a house of equal value. The same is true of farm families. A small sum saved may be utilized for the first cash payment on a small farm and the balance put into a Federal Farm Bank loan, perhaps with a second lien in connection. The second lien will be necessary only in case the cash payment is less than the Farm Bank requires for its margin of security. The Farm Bank loan can run for thirty-years, which means that the annual payment will be small and be cleared at the end of the term or before if desired. Homeowning is far from a difficult undertaking by the industrious. But it is not popular among those who prefer to spend for automobiles and gasoline and tires. It is not popular among those who imagine they will be given free homes when their party triumphs at the polls. It is not popular among those who don't care, or don't know how to plan a few months ahead. Some forethought as well as some sound thought are necessary in all successful enterprises.

Jersey Owned by Ed Rice Champion Mother of County

Ed Rice of Point Enterprise has a cow with a record which he desires to know if anyone around here or anywhere else can duplicate. He was in town Monday and stated that this particular jersey had given birth to five calves within the past two years. The first one was born about this time two years ago. On the 26th of May last year two more were born and Monday of this week came two more. Of these five, four are heifers and one male. All of these are doing well.

Mr. Rice, who is a well known citizen in this section, was asked if he was going into the dairy business, following the fine offering of this cow. To this he replied, "No, I'm in the watermelon business." He states that he hopes to come to town with his first melons by the fourth of July. Mr. Rice has quite a large patch and also is raising contaloupes. He is also proud of his sweet potatoe propsects. He has three acres in this growing industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnels of Groesbeck were visitors in Mexia Monday.

BERNHARDT PRAISED LAURETTE TAYLOR

"Will Become Foremost Actress In This Country," Wrote the Divine Sarah

While "Peg O' My Heart" was playing in New York, with Laurette Taylor in the stellar role, the divine Sarah Bernhardt arrived in the metropolis. After watching Miss Taylor act, Bernhardt wrote:

"One young artist in New York has not allowed herself to be blinded. She has worked hard and is still working, although she is already a very agreeable comedienne, possessing humor, emotion; and a rare thing for her age—power. I speak of Laurette Taylor, who will become within five years the foremost actress of this country."

It is this same play, "Peg O' My Heart," which Miss Taylor has just completed immortalizing on the screen for Metro, under the direction of King Vidor. This brilliant actress has had a career of eminence in the theatre second to none. On the stage she has always been an interesting personality, whose deviations from the ordinary were marked from early childhood.

She possessed so much vitality and imagination that, if nothing was stirring, if it was a dull, monotonous day, she soon managed to enliven it in one way or another. She would do such things as—well let Miss Taylor tell it herself. Speaking of her childhood days in New York, recently, she said:

"One Sunday I was walking through a deserted street in Harlem. Nothing stirred. The dead silence was too much for me. The only living thing besides myself was a horse tied to a post. I untied him, gave him a switch and yelled; 'Runnaway horse.'

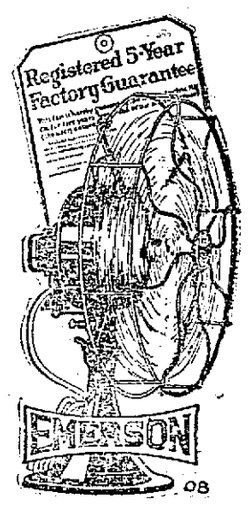
"Instantly the whole street swarmed with people. The horse was caught, no harm was done, and I went home satisfied.

"In those days I used to imitate somebody all the time, or play a part that pleased me better than my own. When I went to a different school where the children did not know me, I pretended to be a foreigner and talked with a strange accent. Some of the boys were very much impressed till one day the accent fell off and broke.

"Then I transferred my imitations to the stage at local entertainments. I spoke pieces and sang songs. Some times the pay was as high as five dollar."

The photoplay, "Peg O' My Heart." is a screen version of J. Hartley Manners' play directed by King Vidor. It is now presented at the National Theatre.

Drive The Heat Away



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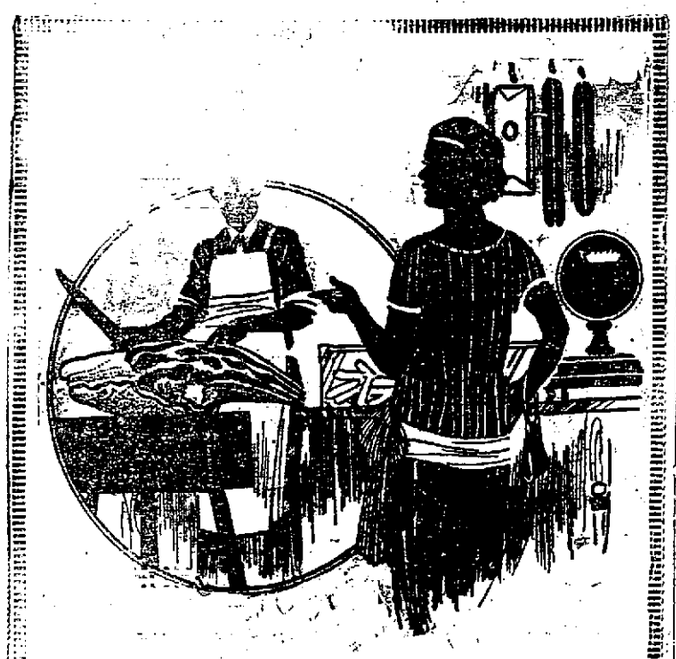

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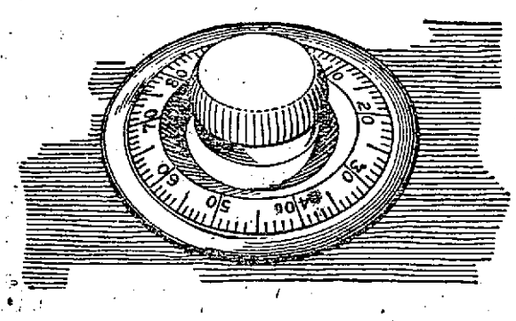

A combination lock usually protects something valuable. The more valuable the article protected the more complicated the "combination", as a rule.

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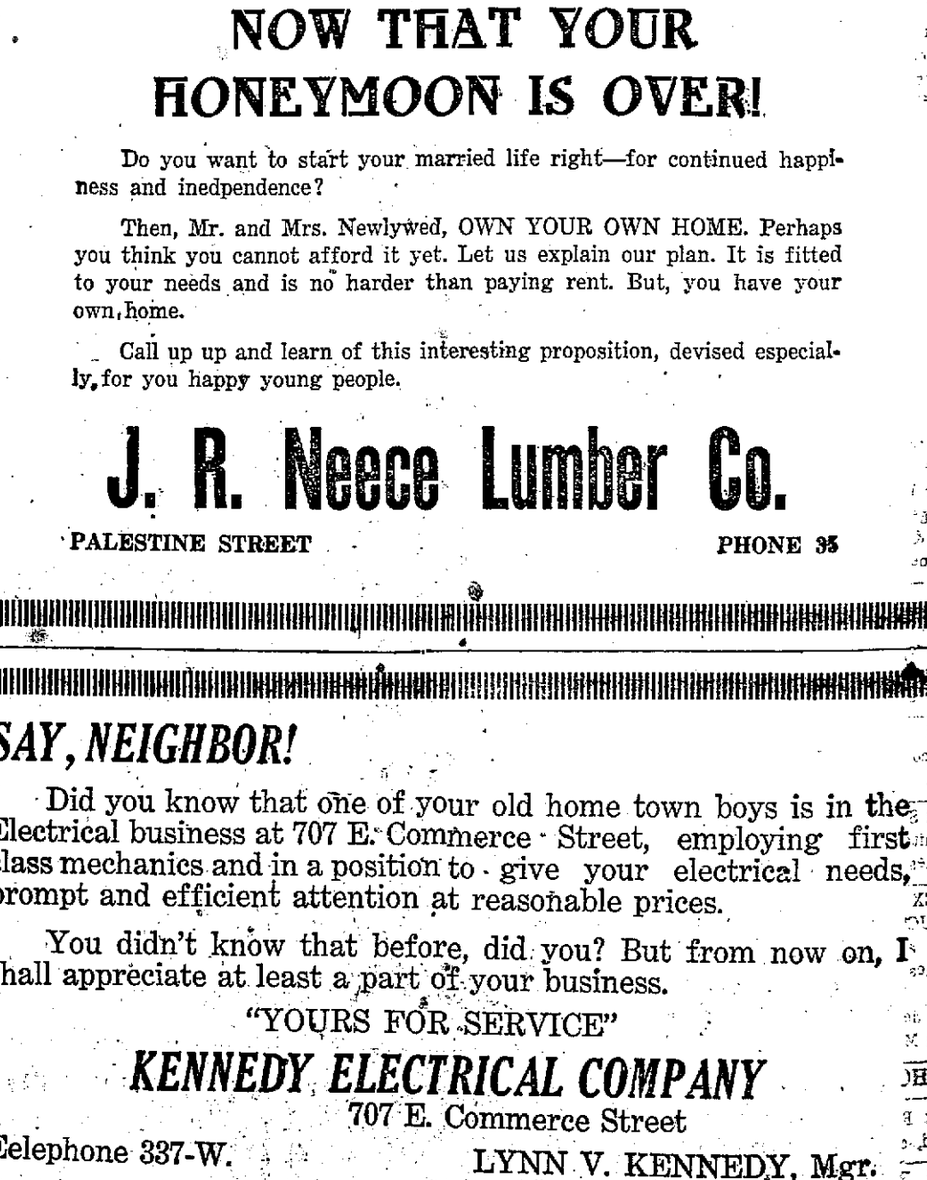

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Women Working In Tex. Harvest Fields

WITCHITA FALLS, Texas, June5.—Women are seen practically every harvest field in Witchita county, according to County Agent Guy R. Jones.

Shortage of harvest hands was given by Jones as the reason for the women working.

The average daily wage paid harvest hands is from $2.50 to $3.00, with board and lodging included.

Present indications are that the wheat crop will be exceedingly small this year while oats and barley give indications of a good yield.

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To t[illegible]iff or any constable of Lime[illegible] County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
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Sheriff, Limestone County.
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No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
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No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The Mexia Daily News, Published Daily except Saturday, six days Weekly, at Mexia, Texas, for April, 1923:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. Garland Adair who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, The News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas.

Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.

Managing Editor, A. Garland Adair, Mexia, Texas.

Business Manager, W. K. Boyd, Mexia, Texas.

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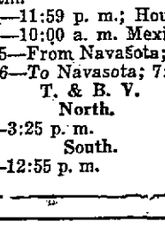

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Rotarians in Pink of Condition For Fight With Lions

Heck Finds Hiding Place Of Rotarians Tips Off The Lions

By HECK

OOWAH! OOWAH! O-O-W-A-H! The grandstand shook, the echoes rattled off the fences, two dogs playing nearby turned tail and dove under a house, a lady living next door started to turn in a fire alarm, pandemonium broke loose from Hopkins street to Groesbeck, I grabbed a Taxi buggy and hurried to the scene of what I was sure would be a terrible specacle to behold and found the Lions Club baseball nine practicing for their game with the Rotary club tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6 at Nowlin park. Upon my arrival Gene Sinclair was scooping up a line drive and with a beautiful peg to Mac White on first base threw out an imaginary runner by 'steen feet. Tom Phillips, Pug Jones, Tev Morrow, Ray Morgan, Jay Cason and Railway Nunn, were on the bench giving the "fee-rocious" howl that startled the city. Phil Karner fanned seventeen batters and had the best spit ball I ever lamped—you gotta hand it to Phil when it comes to the saliva delivery. Nunn was cavorting around second base a la Eddie Collins and Gene Sinclair is the third baseman in the Jungle League. Doc Johnson played short for two innings and had to quit to pull a tooth for a farmer who did not have time to stay for the practice. Peck Kltoz made a long run and leaping into the ozone speared a line drive off the score board and a flock of oowah's shook the neighborhood. Gray Forrest climbed on top of the right field fence and stopped a drive that was headed for the SP tracks while Wyatt Hayter kicked a board off the center field fence and squeezed through in time to catch a drive just as it came over the wall. Blake Forrest climbed the wire netting in front of the stands and snagged three fouls 'leven feet from the ground and the oowah's flowed in gobs. After lamping the King of beasts nine I am almost ready to bet the farm that they bring home the bacon in tomorrow's battle and believe me it will be a battle if the Rotating gang are any where near the class of the junglers. I sneaked all over town last night and finally found the hiding place of Ben Stollenwerck's Rotary bunch and am tipping off the Lions right now that Ben has had his gang in secret training for nearly five months and they are in the pink of condition—if you don't believe they are in the "pink" of condition just take a look at the faces of Ike Keys and Doctor Bayless when they are in action and you'll catch my drift. I am unable to get the lineup or batting order of the Rotary crowd There is something being held under cover by that bunch and everytime I mention the matter to any of them they just give the old "shush" stuff and that makes me think they have a few ringers in their line. I do know that A. H. Eubanks will be in the box for the Rotatin bunch and Ben (himself) will be behind the mask and windpad. Pat Patterson, Dick Wagner, Judge Perkins, John Sweatt, and I don't know who else will stand with their backs against the fences and duck the line drives that the Lions smack at 'em.

Doc Bayless is the living duplicate of Sisler at first base although the Doctor may be a few pounds heavier and carry a few more inches at the waist line than the famous St. Louis player, but there is no one that I have yet seen that is in Bayless' class when it comes to scooping up bunts and breaking up the hit and run play. I do know that Ike Keys, Sergeant, Etch Etchison, et al will compose the Rotatin infield, but that is all the dope that I can beg, borrow or steal from any of them and at noon, Tuesday, I learned that Ben had taken his club out of town and had them in some woods between here and Corsicana to prevent the inquisitive public from pestering his charges and thusly prevent them getting the proper rest before the opening of hostilities. I seen Eubanks make a wild pitch while warming up yesterday and the ball cleared the grandstand and went three blocks to the northeast where it split a two inch plank in the wall of the Mexia Steam Bakery. Outside of his pitcher I don't know what Phil Karter has but from the way he runs bases I think it is lumbago. I don't know what the admission to the game will be and don't care as every body will be there anyhow. I can personally guarantee you fans that his game will equal if not surpass any three ring circus that you ever saw (or seen). The identity of the umpire is an absolute secret for fear that the insurance company will cancel his policy before the game begins. The following is the batting order of the Lions Club:

Dock Johnson, ss.
Peck Klotck, lf.
Ry. Nunn, 2b.
Gray Forrest, rf.
Blake Smith, c.
Gene Sinclair, 3b
Mack White, 1b
Wyatt Hayter, cf
Phil Karner, p

Subs, Pinch Hitters, &c

Tev Morrow
Tom Phillips
Ray Morgan
Jay Cason
Pug Jones
"Red" Reaves

Bats boys, water boys, police, firemen, and other articles too numerous to mention.

(Note: The above lineup is subject to changes without notice to anyone except Phil Karner, himself, and if you don't know what changes takes place that's just your own hard luck.)

Extra!!!!

Word just leaked out that "Red" Reaves will be slipped into the game by the Lions at some important time during the game—what for no one seems to know but the tip is that he is a demon base runner.

SPORTLIGHTS

We wonder what is the trouble with the Dallas Steers. If they keep on going down they will be in the heifer class soon.

Cecil Coombs, ex-Panther outfielder, was one of the reasons why the Spudders downed the Steers in Monday's game.

Paul Zanniser, a recruit from the Memphis Chicks, turned the Yanks back yesterday besting the veteran Joe Bush.

Well, we are wondering what the Busters think of the Gushers now. I'll bet they come loaded for bear when they tackle them again. That beating made them mad it seems and they defeated the Waco Indians yesterday 6 to 5.

"Mule" Frazier, captain of the Baylor Bears Track Team will represent that college at the National Athletic meet to be held in Chicago June 15 adn 16.

We notice that the Dempsey-Gibbons match will be attended by many notables of both the screen and the stage. Al Jolson and Tom Mix being among the first to secure reservations for the fray.

Charley Johnson had rather bad luck in his first start for the Gushers and he really deserved to win but for two errors one by Whitney and one by Geppert which let in the winning run in the twelfth.

The Gushers out hit the Sox but they seemed not to be able to get them where they could count for the most.

The Track Team of Allen Academy won the loving cup given by Huey-Phelps of Dallas for the best track team in the academic conference.

Folks, just wait until we get the boys back on the home lot and then you will see some sure enough ball playing (and I don't mean maybe.)

A cahcher from the big leagues. Who? Ben Stollenwerck of course. I saw him out at practice yesterday afternoon trying to get his men into shape for the Lions-Rotarians game Wednesday afternoon at Nowlin park. I'll tell you if they would pay him enough to catch Rod Whitney would have to hunt him a new stamping ground I'm afraid.

Patterson sure looks good on second. Ben says that he can't peg 'em over him at all.

There were so many stars there that I'm afraid to say any thing about ability because I might get things mixed up—but every one turn out and come to see a good game of ball.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Waco	5	9	2
Corsicana	6	9	2

Ferguson and Schroyer; Boon, Arguijo and Lacey.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Austin	4	10	2
Marlin	5	8	2

Collins and Autrey; Gressett and Lacey.

EX-ACTRESS GOES TO PARLIAMENT

Mrs. Hilton Phillipson

Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, formerly Mabel Russell, English beauty and actress, has been elected to the House of Commons, in England over two men candidates—a Liberal and a Laborite. She won the seat formerly held by her husband, from Berwick-on-Tweed, as a Conservative. Phillipson had previously been disqualified because of illegal acts on the part of his agent during the November general election, and a bye-election had been ordered. Mrs. Phillipson joins Lady Astor and Mrs. Margaret Wintringham as active women members of parliament. She has three children.

Rotary Club and Their Ladies To Be Entertained Thursday By President Albert E. Humphreys

Come out Wednesday an dhelp a noble cause, for every penny that is taken in for the game Wednesday afternoon, goes to the Mexia Play Gorunds—A worthy and Just cause—don't forget the date, Wednesday afternoon at Four p. m. Mexia ball park.

Again—Come out Wednesday afternoon and look over "Etchison" the man that the Rotary club has Groomed for short stop. His movements are set to time and his steps to music.—the music of the bat.—No the base ball bat. Come and see Etch Wednesday afternoon at the ball park and help a good cause.

Coolnel Humphreys throws the First ball, Wednesday, for the great game. Come out and see Colonel surprise you.

The Rotary Ball club is seriously considering a swing 'round the circle of near-by towns. They mix real ball playing, with so much fun, that they are really good for the Blues. Hardy Eubanks will show you what an Old Chicken wing can do that has been on ice three years. At the ball grounds Wednesday afternon, four p. m.

Liston Tatum Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday afternoon when a crowd of little folk gathered and enjoyed games of various kinds and erfreshments.

J. D. Baker is doing very nicely and will be able to go home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Allison have been in Houston for a few days where they have been visiting Mr. Allisons parents. Meville Allison and Leonard McEnnis returned to Mexia with them.

Rev. G. T. Reaves returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where he has been atending the convention at T. C. U.

Val Horn returned from Fort Worth Monday night.

Six hundred year old iron furnaces using charcoal for fuel in Austria have been reopened after long idleness.

The jaws of a new monkey wrench are adjusted by a ratchet that is operated by the handle and released by a trigger.

An advertising card used by English automobile builders when folded, forms a toy model of their car.

There will be a big box supper and cream social at Forrest Glade June 8, 8:00 p. m. All welcome. 5P1

Of German invention is a hand operated implement that scrubs and mops floors with a single movement.

The Rotary club members and their wives, Thursday at 2:00 p. m. are invited to be the guests of the President of the club, Colonel A. E. Humphreys, who will provide luncheon and entertain at the Berthelosn farm in the oil field.

At 8:30 in the evening, all again are invited to be his guests at the famous playgrounds. It will be ladies day for the Rotary club and a one hundred per cent attendance is hoped for.

The following letter has been sent to all members by the secretary of the club:

Mexia, Texas June 4.—To all members of the Mexia Rotary Club.

Dear Rotarian:—I am instructed to convey to you a special invitation of all Rotarians and their ladies to be the guests of our President, Col. A. E. Humphreys at a luncheon at the Berthelson Farm at 2 p. m. Thursday, June 7th.

There is a delightful treat awaiting the members of the Rotary club as the Colonel will serve genuine Rocky Mountain Torut which has been provided especially for this occasion.

For those who do not know the location of the Berthelson farm, we will advice that you will go out the Reunion Grounds road, taking the right hand at the near side of the Henry place.

At 8:30 p. m. all members of the Rotary club and their ladies will be the guests of the Colonel at the club house at the Reunion Gorunds at a social party and dance.

The delightful Rocky Mountain trout that will be served at the luncheon has been provided by the Colonel as a special treat for his friends and I feel quite sure that every member of the Rotary club fully apperciates this wonderful expression of the Colonel's hospitality. Every member of the Rotary club and their ladies are expected to be present.

Do not get confused on the hour and date. Thursday, June 7th, 1923.

Luncheon at Berthelson Farm at 2 p. m.

Rotarily yours,
Ben F. Stollenwerck,
Secretary.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Results Yesterday

Waco 5, Corsicana 6.
Mexia 3, Sherman 4.
Austin 4 ,Marlin 5.

Where they Play Today

Mexia at Sherman.
Waco at Corsicana.
Austin at Marlin.

Standing

CLUB—	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	30	17	.638
Sherman	27	18	.600
Corsicana	23	22	.511
Waco	21	25	.457
Marlin	21	26	.447
Austin	16	30	.348

Letters from People

ON THE DEVIL RIVER

To Dr. R. B. Jackson:

There are fish , but they wont bite. My Boys Camp was fifteen miles down the roughest draw I ever saw. Devil river is as clear as glass, and falls 1000 feet in 30 miles, restless stream.

I saw a fair young mountain girl, named Sky, who lives in the saddle and her folks live in a tent on the bank of the river, in the most rugged part of the world, she tends her Fathers' sheep and rides horseback across that turbulent stream, where I would not ride for Gold, 16 years old, and as pretty as Eve, "A rose in The Devils Garden" among the cliffs no that most beautiful stream, not a prettier stream in the wide world I know. They say, this river was named Devil river because it runs thru such a hell of a country. Rattle snakes, vinegar rhones, vinegar rees, pole cats, civet cats, monsters bellow when it looks like rain on the mountain sides . Goats can be seen as white as snow, way up on top the mountains. In Comstock you can see way over into Old Mexico, where they have so much good licker and beer. It made me lick out my tongue, to look across the Rio Grande at Comstock. Thirty miles to Del Rio, 100 miles from Del Rio to Sonora and not a farm, nor a house except a little store half way named Vinegar Rhone, wherethey keep tobacco and snuff and ice, for a thirsty cow-boy and cow-girl life Sky Dunagan, (The Queen of the hills).

Wild country, good people as I ever met, Clever, kind, brave as tigers, at home wherever their hats are on their heads Nature grand, makes me wish I had been there many years ago when I was young and frisky, and could ride a horse like Sky can now. Many Old Bucks use to roam those hills, and big fat does and fawns, bear once were plentiful on The Devil river. The sheep man and cow man with his old Game scarce? Indeed. It makes me Model of 73 has thined them out now. cry. I cry because I can't ride with Sky and the game is gone, and my legs are shakey when I try to cross from rock to rock, where if my foot slips the water would keep me down and roll me over and over, and those rough rocks are so jagid they would skin a fellow like peeling a Banana.

I love the wilds, you bet I do, always did.

I was never lonely in the wood; the birds, the trees kept me company. I love to be alone in the green tangled wild woods.

Broiled Venison, baked bear meat, squirrel stew, I ate it with Uncle Billy, the old scout, J. W. Simmons, Wm. Johnson, Ed Sweeney, boys who have all crossed the Divide, we had lots of fun. My deer dogs are dead, rock and Bummer and Old Blue, my deer dogs Flora Darby and Spencer are trailing now way down the draw, I can hear them and know their bark, one from the other. I loved my dogs, and kept deer and dogs in the same yard in 1879. Will have to sick some other fellow no Sky.

I can't 'Cut The Mustard" now, adiose

W. B. Jackson.

Phillip Smith of Dallas is in Mexia visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith and his brothers Sandford, Ben and Blake Smith.

LAURETTE TAYLOR In a Scene From PEG O' MY HEART

Masonic Train Wrecked And Five Are Killed

Durant, Mich., June 5.—Five persons were killed when a special train carrying Masonic Templars to the state convention at Flint, was wrecked six miles west of here at noon.

Billy Gray of Madill, Okla., is spending a few hours in Mexia while enroute to Luling, Texas.

Mrs. Sophia Travis and family are spending the day in Waco.

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